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NFHS-5 SHOWS ANAEMIA, OBESITY RISING, FERTILITY RATE DIPPING

Over half of Indian women and children anaemic; women likely to bear 2 kids on average, down from the 2.2 fertility rate in 2015-16

SOME NUTRITIONAL INDICATORS FALLING

The 2019-21 National Family Health Survey estimates 67.1% of India's kids and 57% of women have anaemia, up from 58.6% and 53.1% respectively from the prior 2015-2016 NFHS. Obesity has risen to 22.9% from 18.9% in men and to 24% from 20.6% in women. The data combines figures from two phases of the NFHS-5, with the latest phase covering 14 states & UTs

U.P. HAS HIGHEST FERTILITY IN 2ND PHASE

Most countries have a replacement-level fertility rate (at which a population replaces itself across generations) of around 2.1
India's fertility rate has dipped below the 2.1-mark for the first time, with states' figures ranging from 1.4 in Chandigarh to 2.4 in Uttar Pradesh. The metric has declined in the majority of states

Phase 2

OF NFHS-5 COVERED STATES SUCH AS TN, UP, MP, PUNJAB AND RAJASTHAN

Free foodgrain scheme gets poll season booster

Cabinet decision to benefit 80 cr ration card holders, cost ` 53,344 crore to the exchequer

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

STAYING the course to give the BJP a poll booster ahead of the Assembly elections in five states, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday gave its nod to extend the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana—wherein 5 kg of foodgrains per person is given each month—till March 2022. The Cabinet also approved the legislative proposal to repeal the three contentious farm laws enacted by Parliament last year, to give effect to the Prime Minister's recent announcement, which was also aimed at mitigating the potential electoral damage to the BJP in poll-bound states.

PM Garib Kalyan Yojana, announced in the wake of the imposition of nationwide lockdown last year, will cost the exchequer a whopping ₹2.60 lakh crore, with its fifth phase from December 2021 to March 2022 alone costing ₹53,344 crore.

The BJP-led government at the Centre had started giving poll cushion to the party after the outcome of the largest by-elections in which the saffron outfit saw reversals in Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, and Rajasthan with Madhya Pradesh being the sole excep-

tion. The decision to reduce the excise duty on petrol and diesel was the first major step, which was followed up with Prime Minister Narendra Modi announcing the repeal of the three contentious farm laws. The legislative proposals to amend the list of the scheduled tribes for Uttar Pradesh and Tripura are also on the cards.

PM Garib Kalyan Yojana claims to cover 80 crore people in its ambit and is running uninterrupted since April 2020, with the first four phases witnessing allocation of 600 lakh tonnes of foodgrains to states and Union territories.

The Centre is currently on an infrastructure inauguration and foundation-laying spree in UP, with the PM slated to lay the foundation of the Jewar international airport in the state on Thursday. He had unveiled the Pooravanchal expressway recently.

Four out of five states heading for the Assembly elections during February-March 2022 are currently ruled by the BJP, with the Congress being the main rival of the saffron outfit in Uttarakhand, Goa, Manipur and Punjab. The crucial state of Uttar Pradesh is bracing for a multi-cornered contest.



THE BIG HAUL

NAME: SM Biradar

DESIGNATION: Junior Engineer, PWD

PLACE: Jewargi, Kalaburagi district

PROPERTY UNEARTHED: 2 houses in Kalaburagi, 1 site in Bengaluru, 3 cars, 1 two-wheeler, 1 school bus, 2 tractors, cash ₹54.50 lakh, 100 grams of gold, 36 acres of agricultural land, household goods worth ₹12 lakh

ACB sleuths pull out cash from a drain pipe at the house of a PWD junior engineer in Kalaburagi | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Pipe that coughs up cash: This engineer had it all right, till...

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi, Bengaluru

THE Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Wednesday conducted a massive search and seizure operation on the offices and residences of 15 government officials across the state. Illegal assets running into crores of rupees, including Rs 1,53,89,000 cash

and 16.495 kg gold, were recovered from them.

It was pure drama at the palatial house of Kalaburagi PWD Junior Engineer, Shantagouda Biradar. The ACB team knocked on his doors around 9 am. But the sleuths were made to wait for more than 10 minutes, raising their suspicion.

Once in, they searched eve-

ry nook and cranny but did not find anything suspicious. A tipoff from the neighbours led them to a drain pipe in which the money had been stashed away. The police summoned a plumber to cut open the pipe and pulled out bundles of Rs 500 notes. By the time the pipeline was emptied out, there was a pile of Rs 13.50 lakh in cash. P4

Didi meets Modi but gives Sonia a miss

ENS @ New Delhi

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi but skipped meeting Congress president Sonia Gandhi, triggering speculation about her future political moves. "Why should we meet Sonia every time? It is not constitutionally mandated," the Trinamool supremo quipped when asked about not calling on the Congress chief.

Talking to reporters, Mamata said she invited Modi to inaugurate the Bengal Global Summit (BGS) in Kolkata in April next year and that the PM accepted the invite, adding that political differences should not impact Centre-state ties. During the meeting with the PM, she raised the issues of BSF's territorial jurisdiction, central debts to states, political violence in Tripura, and the crisis faced by jute industry in West Bengal. "I have requested the PM to inaugurate BGS. We are not sure how many countries will participate given the Covid situation, but if the Centre and state work together it will send a strong message and show the right direction to industry," she added.

She also demanded the BSF's territorial jurisdiction be with-



Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee meets PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi | P11

12 Meghalaya Cong MLAs join Trinamool: Reports

Twelve out of the 17 Congress MLAs in Meghalaya, including former CM Mukul Sangma, have reportedly joined the Trinamool Congress, though there is no official confirmation yet. The switchover could deal a body blow to the Congress which is battling infighting in the state

drawn. "Protecting the federal structure of our country should be of prime importance. We deeply respect all institutions and Central agencies," she said. Notably, Mamata did not meet any opposition party leaders, not even Sonia, during her visit to the national capital, saying they are all "busy with Punjab elections".

Earlier in the day, she met BJP MP Subramanian Swamy, fuelling speculation that he might join the TMC. Both the leaders rejected the notion.



CAPITAL ANARCHY

Northern parts of Bengaluru saw unprecedented flooding on Monday night, hitting headlines. Here are the reasons for deluge.

- 1 No single body to take responsibility and complete drain and other works
- 2 Increasing concretisation and loss of green cover
- 3 No strict enforcement of rain water harvesting rule
- 4 Kalyanis and check dams not managed. In many areas, they do not even exist

Drone in KIA red zone sets off alarm bells, ICMR, sister institute to be booked

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) and one of its institutions landed in trouble for flying a drone into the red zone or no-go zone of the Kempegowda International Airport on Tuesday, which is a violation of the norm that no unscheduled flying object should be flown in the 5 km radius of the airport. The error was committed by

the National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR), which operates out of the ICMR campus on Poojanahalli Road close to the Trumpet leading to the airport. The Airport police have approached a local court and are waiting for its permission to book a case against ICMR and NCDIR.

ICMR is an apex body for the promotion of biomedical research. P7



The drone that had strayed into the vicinity of Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

CRYPTO RECOVERS AS CLARITY EMERGES

Only one or two cryptos will survive, says Rajan

Former RBI governor Raghuram Rajan on Wednesday said that most of the crypto-currencies will perish and only one or two out of the 6,000-odd crypto-currencies will survive. "If things have value only because they will be pricier down the line, that's a bubble," he said in an interview to a channel. "Cryptos may pose the same problem as unregulated chit funds, which take money from people and go bust, a lot of people holding crypto assets are going to be aggrieved," he added

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

MORE clarity emerged on the proposed cryptocurrency bill to be tabled in Parliament as various government and industry sources claimed that the government may not go for a blanket ban, and instead may allow some digital currencies with proper regulations.

With experts doubting the possibility of a blanket ban, cryptocurrencies in India recovered sharply after witnessing a 25% drop on Monday night and early morning trade on Tuesday. Most cryptocurrencies were trading 8-10% lower than their 24-hour peak. Bitcoin, which had touched a low of ₹33.21 lakh during the past 24 hours, recovered the losses and traded above ₹41 lakh at the time of filing this report. It was still trading 10% lower than the 24-hour high of ₹46.51 lakh.

The idea that cryptocurrencies would be banned by the government stemmed from the agenda of the bill listed for the winter session of Parliament. P13

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WE HAVE MESSED UP, FLOODS ARE HERE TO STAY

City paying the price for encroachment of gomal land, drains, wetlands; concrete killing percolation system; officials fail to understand ecology, say experts

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WHY is it that even the lightest showers can lead to pools and high waters on Bengaluru's roads? The reasons are many: Encroachment of drains, wetlands and buffer zones, absence of green cover and area base maps. And concretisation. City planners, it seems, have cemented the city into a mess.

Retired Indian Forest Service officer and noted expert AN Yellappa Reddy said: "I had worked with AT Ramaswamy and prepared a report on land encroachments, where 40,000 acres of gomal land was encroached. But where is the report now? No action has been taken to recover the land. These acted as a buffer to collect water. Also, 80 per cent of storm water drains carry rain and drain water mixed, so they overflow each time it rains."

Ideally, only rainwater should flow through storm water drains, sewage in underground drains and drinking water in separate lines. Rajakalves mean large drains measuring 30-60 feet. But at present, they measure 8-10 feet, Reddy said.



Experts admitted that the rain Bengaluru has received so far, if stored properly in kalyanis, water bodies and other sources, would have been sufficient to meet the city's water supply needs for the next three years. "The government is now talking of constructing more drains and draining out two feet of water from lakes. But they don't know where to dispose of the water. It was earlier proposed to have an empty lake bed type of structure in the city, just like katte (tank bund) which could store excess lake water. But government officials never understood it. All dried lake beds were looked at as potential real estate, which are now flooding," Reddy said.

Srinivasa Reddy, retired scientific officer, Karnataka State

Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, said while remodelling drains, angling has also been altered, which is one of the reasons for flooding. Natural percolation systems have been lost because of concretisation. These basics have not been understood by engineers. The government has made rain water harvesting mandatory, but no check is done on implementation. If every building has rain water harvesting apparatus, then the runoff will be controlled from the present 80-85 per cent.

Noted urban planner V Ravichandrar pointed out that the government is using outdated rainfall statistics while planning. "Instead of taking 70mm rainfall as the base, they should take 130mm. Storm water drain remodelling has been going on for 15 years, but so far there is no holistic approach because it is not in the public domain," he said.

Prof TV Ramachandra from Indian Institute of Science said today, commoners are more environmentally conscious and talk of climate change, compared to knowledge among government officials.

B'luru to see more rain in the coming week

After a rather sunny Wednesday afternoon, Bengaluru is set to be inundated with rain for the next week. According to the Indian

Meteorological Department, the city will see more rain for at least the next five days. The IMD said that the showers were due to a low pressure area that will form in the next 24 hours over the Bay of Bengal. Though the rain is not attributed to any cyclones, there will be a prevalence of cyclonic circulations.



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai during a visit to the rain-hit areas of KR Puram in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

POTHOLES WILL BE FILLED AFTER RAIN RECESSES, SAYS BOMMAI

BENGALURU: Highlighting the pathetic condition of the roads in Bengaluru, which are scarred with a large number of potholes, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that potholes will be filled up in a phased manner. In the first phase, potholes which are 1-foot deep or more will be filled up, after which, long stretches of bad roads will be re-laid, the CM added. Addressing reporters on the sidelines of a meeting with BBMP officials, the CM said the first priority will be given to deep potholes. Bommai said the matter was discussed with BBMP officials and directions were also issued to the Chief Commissioner to take up repairs on priority basis.

CM tells civic officials to fix drains on priority

ENS @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday directed officials of BBMP and BWSSB to start the construction of 51km primary and 37 km secondary drains in the city to tackle flooding.

After meeting officials from all civic agencies at the BBMP head office, he said that around Rs 900 crore will be needed for the project and the BBMP officials have been told to prepare a detailed project report. They were told to desilt the drains and upload the details on the CM's dashboard, which will be monitored regularly.

Bommai said the city has 842 km of rajakalve, but it is not enough to handle the rainwater after a heavy spell. Of the 1,060 kms drain work approved in 2019, 1,025 km needs to be completed. So far, works on 40km of drain have been completed, while 35 km will be done by January 31.

Prior to holding a closed-door review meeting with civic agency officials, Bommai for the second consecutive day toured city's flood-hit regions in the KR Puram constituency. He was shocked to learn that the 60-foot wide drain connecting to Nagenahalli lake was reduced to 10 feet.

It was the first time that CM was holding a review meeting at BBMP head office, only to pull them up for citizens's rain-related plight.

Bommai said that orders have been issued to clear encroachments on drains. Of the total 2,626 encroachments, 1,480 have been removed and 716 remain. Directions have been issued to BBMP to relocate the poor and remove the encroachments by big builders, after slapping notices. To clear encroachments and assessing drains, 130 engineers will be deployed on contract basis, apart from recruiting 197 more engineers to complete the drain works.

1st e-tender called for suburban rail corridor

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THE first tender for one corridor of the long-awaited Rs 15,767-crore Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP) was floated by its implementing agency late on Tuesday. It has also been decided that all the suburban stations would be state-of-the-art venues, also serving as hangouts for families.

The tender by the Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises (Karnataka) Limited (K-RIDE) for the 25.01-km Baiyappanahalli-Chikkabannara Line (known as Second Corridor) was meant to be called in the first week of September, but was postponed further by the agency. K-RIDE

is a joint venture between the Karnataka Government and the Ministry of Railways.

The tender has been called for construction of an 8-km elevated viaduct, Road Under Bridges, Road Over Bridges, drains, utility diversions and retaining wall. Infrastructure work between Beniganahalli and Chikkabannara, except station buildings, are also covered by the tender. Both technical and financial bids for the line have been called. The date for the opening of the technical bid has specified as January 10, 2022. The bidder will be given a 27-month deadline after the contract is awarded to complete the project.



KSPCB TO FINE WRONG DISPOSAL OF E-WASTE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN a bid to ensure scientific collection and disposal of e-waste in the state, Karnataka Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Member Secretary Srinivasulu on Wednesday informed that penalties will be imposed on those failing to get rid of e-waste properly, while also maintaining strict regulation.

Speaking on the sidelines of the launch of a statewide e-waste awareness drive in the city, he said that irresponsible handling of e-waste is a huge hazard. "Despite e-waste collection being made mandatory, the collection percentage at present is 10 per cent. Electronic brands will now have to change their priority and be responsible, failing which they will be penalised," he warned.

Meanwhile, KSPCB has launched an e-waste awareness drive across Karnataka on account of International E-waste Day. As a part of this, e-waste bins will be placed across all retail stores and public places for people to either drop off their electronic waste or hand it over for a price.



Work abandoned, road near CM's residence riddled with potholes

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

A road in RT Nagar is riddled with potholes after a leading mobile service provider allegedly started work there around three weeks ago. Locals are concerned as road work stopped abruptly a few days ago. Interestingly, the said road is within walking distance of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's residence.

"It's very dangerous because there are a lot of potholes now, and anyone can fall and get seriously injured," Syed Humayun, a local businessman, told TNIE.

One of the more prominent disruptions is an almost 8-foot-deep ditch that was dug right in front of a bakery.



A huge ditch in front of a bakery in RT Nagar in Bengaluru on Wednesday

ers there, I was told that they were dealing with a disrupted connection," said Humayun.

"Since it's right in front of our bakery, we face a lot of problems with dust coming in

as well as concern for our patrons who are at risk of falling ill," said the bakery's manager, adding that the ditch had become a go-to spot for people to throw litter. "At night, it's particularly risky for the people coming on the road riding two-wheelers," she added.

Apart from the major ditch, the street is lined with almost ten potholes or ditches, with a few of them haphazardly filled with mud, though the road is asphalted. When it rains, the holes turn into sludge pits, with numerous skid marks seen where motorists had navigated around them.

Madhav Rao, the BBMP engineer assigned to RT Nagar, and representatives of the mobile service firm could not be reached for comments.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th November: I mentioned Nostradamus, the sixteenth century prophet, yesterday. A lot of people think he made predictions about modern politicians, like Mrs Gandhi, Saddam Hussein and Bill Clinton. Actually, I believe he was talking about leaders in his own time, great figures such as the Mughal Emperor and the Turkish Sultan.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Have you ever fancied being a great artist? There is no need to pretend you're a Picasso or a Leonardo da Vinci, but there is now great scope to discover fulfillment by developing a latent creative talent. You never know, you might even meet new friends.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

The Moon moves into a position, so there's hope that one or two difficult situations may have resolved themselves. Perhaps news of this will arrive during the day. If you're waiting on other people's decisions, then recent delays should soon be dealt with.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Certain people appear to have underestimated your ingenuity. They might also have misunderstood your determination to succeed. If so, you may now control in one particular relationship, but also a few attendant obligations. After all, rights always carry responsibilities.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

The Sun, Moon and Mars form a series of alliances which should keep you on the move. But even if you're confined to base-camp your mind will be buzzing with new ideas. Observe these rules and you won't go far wrong: follow all directions meticulously, give others the benefit of the doubt and pay no heed to rumours.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

I wouldn't be surprised if a complete stranger gives you a hard time today. Even people you thought you knew well will be a little touchy, so start a careful course, especially if money is involved. The last thing you want to do now is end up out of pocket.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

There is obviously a loss or an emotional hurt from the past that still festers. However, you shouldn't let such memories influence your attitudes to the present, especially in view of today's rather delicate situation. If surprising news arrives, then watch your reaction - and don't jump to instant conclusions.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

You may have made quite a number of useful adjustments recently, but whether you can really expect others to play the game your way is a question that must remain open. Keep ethical issues and foreign contacts under review - just in case something turns up!

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

Your stars are particularly active today. It seems certain that you will be tempted to undertake a risk of some sort. Whether you win or lose is much less important than that you learn the required lessons. That way you'll carry the experience forward to new situations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)

Even if you imagine you are in the right, you should go out of your way to placate and pacify partners. The problem is, you can't tell in advance whether it is to be colleagues, friends or family whose feathers need smoothing down. Sensitivity is required!

CAPRICORN (Dec 24 - Jan 20)

Communication holds the key, and for once local calls are as important as long-distance. When you step outside your front door there is no way of knowing whether your trip will take you to the nearest corner, or to the furthest recesses of the globe!

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

As new planetary patterns come into play you will have to alter some of your preconceptions. You may, for example, become prepared to back up your hunches with hard cash. At the very least you must look at what you need to guarantee your security.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

This is one of the most important days of the year, chiefly as far as your private affairs, personal relationships and domestic conditions are concerned. You must take decisive action now, bearing in mind that partners' agreement should be secured first.

THE PHANTOM



BEETLE BAILEY



LOCKHORNS



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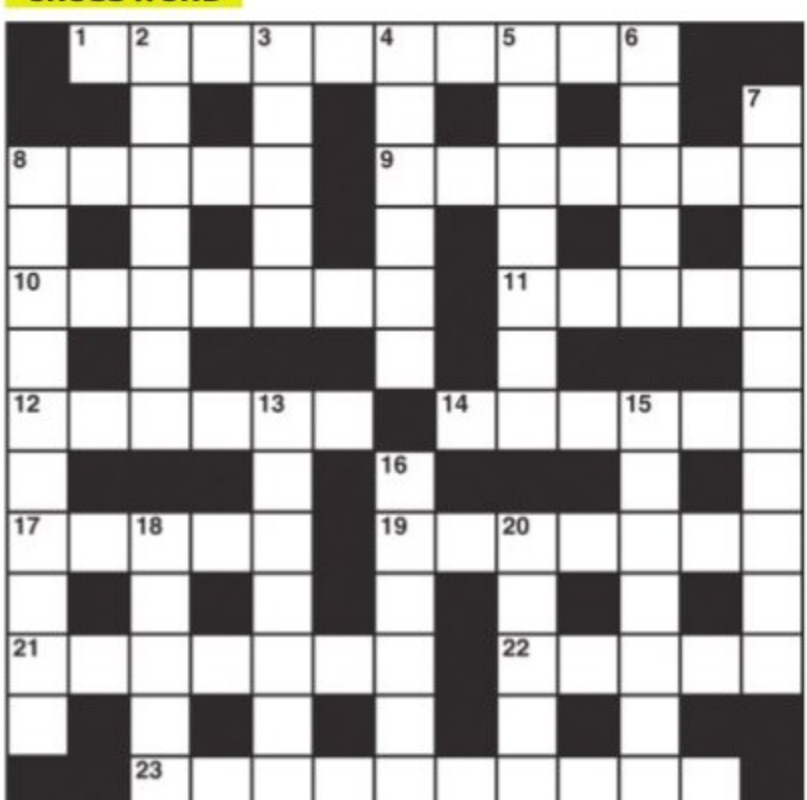
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Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle. Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- Therapy-go-round instrument? (10)
- Money charged for looking after stays? (5)
- Bedroom layout reveals lack of attention (7)
- Ron goes to Gaza in order to get some fine material (7)
- Go astray or slip (5)
- One way to dress for disco lighting (6)
- As yet unalarmed? (6)
- Integrating bunch of politicians (5)
- It provides drink from a pot he's brewed up (3,4)
- Anything in New York is slightly wicked (7)
- Happen to be two hundred belonging to us outside (5)
- Pleasure by a new blend, one by one (10)

DOWN

- Born not so long ago (7)
- Stick in a sculptor as the answer (5)
- Revolutionary type of public legislation (3,3)
- Salor obtains marks for shooting (7)
- It screens unwelcome visitors (5)
- Piece of rough material that could be smoother (5,5)
- Not having a good time, was easily beaten (4,6)
- He may call for you at an American hotel (7)
- Latch that is about right (7)
- A horse that's better in the long run (6)
- Musik of the Depression? (5)
- Not exactly up and doing? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 At home, 4 Smarmy, 9 Complex, 10 Nepal, 11 Tenet, 12 Old-time, 13 Break the law, 18 Slither, 20 Trine, 22 Eika, 23 Dances, 24 Pogoda, 25 Valley.
Down: 1 Alcott, 2 Human, 3 Militia, 5 Minad, 6 Replica, 7 Weighed, 8 Export trade, 14 Ralcing, 15 Estonia, 16 Asleep, 17 Jersey, 19 Heard, 21 Ideal.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



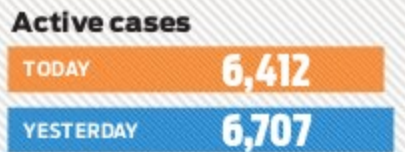
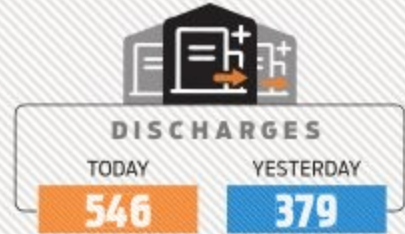
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
ANSWERS TOMORROW
YESTERDAY'S Jumbles: FLUTE WEAVE HYPHEN DETECT
ANSWER: They sat together with a bowl of pork rinds and - CHEWED THE FAT

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA



The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until November 24, 2021, a total of 29,94,255 cases have been reported in 1 year and 260 days s...



The day positivity rate - 0.38% - is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.



EXPRESS READ

Health dept sounds alert for norovirus

Udupi: Health department officials in Udupi have sounded an alert following the cases of norovirus being reported in the neighbouring state of Kerala. The reason for health officials sounding the alert is increasing cases of diarrhoea, vomiting, nausea in the last two weeks. People need not worry as norovirus is not fatal and the person infected with norovirus will recover from infection within two or three days after the treatment, according to a press release from the department.

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

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BENGALURU URBAN

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BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	4
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	5
Chitradurga	4
Dakshina Kannada	14
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	5
Gadag	0
Hassan	15
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	1
Kodagu	1
Kolar	0
Koppal	0
Mandya	3
Mysuru	30
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	4
Tumakuru	4
Udipi	8
Uttara Kannada	0
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

Covaxin only 50% effective, shows study

Survey conditions: Hospital workers were subjects, done at peak of second wave, Delta variant was in circulation



Covid Vaccine Express Vehicles, which were launched at the BBMP office in Bengaluru on Wednesday, makes its rounds in the city | SHIRIRAM BN

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

COVAXIN, India's first fully indigenously developed Covid-19 vaccine, is 50 per cent effective against symptomatic illness, finds a real-world study published in the Lancet Infectious Disease Journal. However, experts say that 50 per cent of efficacy in this group is optimistic and a very positive outcome, and suggests that even in a random setting, it reciprocates in a control setting.

A team of 27 doctors from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, led by Dr Devashish Desai, assessed 2,714 hospital workers at AIIMS, New Delhi, who were symptomatic and underwent RT-PCR testing between April 15 and May 15 this year.

"Our study offers a more complete picture of how Covaxin performs, and

should be considered in the context of Covid-19 surge conditions in India, combined with the possible immune evasive potential of the Delta variant. Our findings add to the growing body of evidence that rapid vaccine rollout programmes remain the most promising path to pandemic control, while public health policies must include measures such as mask-wearing and social distancing," Dr Manish Soneja, additional professor of medicine at AIIMS, and one of the authors of the study, told the media.

Of the 23,000 employees of AIIMS administered Covaxin in January, the researchers chose 2,714. Of them, 1,617 tested positive for Covid.

"Positive cases were matched with negative RT-PCR tests (controls) using a 1:1 ratio based on age and

gender. The odds of vaccination with BBV152 were compared between cases and controls, and adjusted for occupational exposure to Covid-19, previous SARS-CoV-2 infection, and infection dates," the study states.

The study found adjusted vaccine effectiveness against symptomatic Covid-19 after full vaccination with Covaxin, with the second dose administered 14 days or more before undergoing RT-PCR, was found to be 50 per cent. The effectiveness of two vaccine doses remained stable over the seven-week follow-up period.

Experts say this is an important study to gauge the true performance of Covaxin. While several people raised questions over vaccine effectiveness after the study was published, renowned virologists and doctors say that "real world studies often vary from clinical trial data".

Some of the possible reasons for lower vaccine effectiveness could be that the study was conducted among hospital employees, who are at high risk of infection, it was conducted at the peak of the second wave in Delhi, and the Delta variant, known to evade vaccines, was in circulation. The authors themselves acknowledged that the study did not estimate vaccine effectiveness against hospitalisation, severe disease and death. Another limitation was the absence of data on comorbidities and prior Covid-19 infection.

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Woman undergoes surgery for rare cardiac disorder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

IN an uncommon case, a 38-year-old woman was presented with a rare congenital condition called polymorphic QT syndrome that can cause sudden cardiac death in young individuals. QT refers to the time it takes for the heart muscle to contract, and then recover. Prevalent in 1 in 2,500 live births, the condition is characterised by arrhythmia (abnormal heartbeat), sudden fainting, sudden stopping of heart functions and abnormal ECG findings.

She first reported to hospital with a fall and head injury, post which a CT scan showed slight bleeding in the brain. As it was mild, she was under observation of the neurologist for 2-3 days and discharged with anti-epileptic (anti-seizure) medication, only to return two days later with seizures.

"It was noticed that whenever she had seizures, it was accompanied by abnormally fast heart rate known as ventricular tachycardia. In this case, the seizures were a result of the heart not being able to pump enough oxygenated blood

to the brain. She was suffering from a birth condition referred to as congenital long QT syndrome, in which genetics and family history play a role in its development," said Dr Sunil Kumar, Consultant, Interventional Cardiologist, Manipal Hospitals.

Though this genetic defect is found in some people, it does not present in everyone and usually gets diagnosed in childhood. One of the greatest challenges is the condition may remain undiagnosed in many cases as patients do not develop symptoms for a long time. In other cases, the patient may be misdiagnosed as an epilepsy case.

Multiple treatment methods were tried but did not work for this patient. So, the woman underwent a procedure known as cardiac sympathetic denervation where surgeons remove specific nerves which control heart rhythm. Gradually, the frequency of seizures and abnormal heart rhythm subsided.

"She was sent home with beta blockers, a medication to be taken for life, was also advised regular follow-ups," Dr Kumar said.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No. 4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
O.A. No. 1420/2019
BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA ...
APPLICANT
AND: C.M. PUTTAMADEGOWDA ...
DEFENDANT
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993
To: Defendant: C.M. Puttamaadegowda, S/o Madegowda, Chakkara Village, Maluru Hobli, Channarayana Taluk-562 160.
Whereas the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of Rs. 19,60,211/- (Rs. Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on 28.01.2022 at 10:30 AM. In person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 30-11-2021.
By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, DRT-II, Bengaluru.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Branch office at Sangneri Gate, M I Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302003.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India.

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1. SARASWATHI S, having address at 25/2 2ND CROSS, MODEL COLONY, YESWANTPURA, NEAR MARKET, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA-560022 Demand Notice Date: 30th June 2021	All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No. T-302 in Third Floor of 'CASA ESTRELLA', Block A, being measuring 675 sq feet of super builtup, in sites bearing no 106 to 121, total admeasuring 26000 sq feet carved out of Survey no 22/1, 22/2, 22/3, 19/1 and 19/2 of Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East - 12.19 m Width Road, West - 9.14 m width Road, North - 12.19 m Width Road, South - Sy No.23. Date of Possession: 23-Nov-21	Rs. 1028419/- (Rupees Ten Lakh(s) Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Only) as on 30th June 2021

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 25/11/2021

Sd/- (Authorized Officer)
State Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder written for valuable consideration from Mrs. SUNITHA SHARMA wife of late Pappu Sharma. Any person's having any claim or objection for the above said transaction may approach the undersigned along with documentary proof within 8 (EIGHT) days from the date of this notice, failing which our client will go ahead with the above said transaction as if no valid claims are subsisting and no one else has any manner of right, claim or interest over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property together with structure standing thereon, bearing present BBMP No. 74, PID No 96-167-74, situated at 4th Main Road, Shivaneswari Nagar, in New Ward No. 22, Old Ward No. 96, Bangalore (formerly Site Nos. 28 & portion of Site No. 94, in Assessment No. 34/7A, Khata No. 291, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk)

Bounded on: East by: Site No. 20, West by: Road, North by: Portion of Site No. 29, South by: Property No. 74/1, (formerly southern portion of BBMP No. 74)

Measuring: East to west: 40 Feet, North to South: 25 feet Totally measuring: 1000 square feet

KISHWAR HUSSAIN,
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
Unit No. 158, 3rd floor, Golden Plaza, No. 11, Juma Masjid Road, Bangalore-51.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the 'B' and 'C' Schedule Property from MR. MAHESHKUMAR PARASHURAM SHIRALE, S/o Mr. Parashuram Shirale, residing at Flat No.301, F-Building 3rd Floor, Srushti Complex, M. G. Road, Tilakwadi, Belgaum, Karnataka - 590006.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 07 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

'A' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.18/3A1, 18/3B, 18/3C2, 18/3C1A, 18/3C1B, 18/3C1C and 18/3C1D (Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(EVHSR/173/A)07-08, ALN(EVHSR/171/A)07-08, ALN(EVHSR/179/07-08, ALN(EVHSR/175/B)07-08, ALN(EVHSR/180/07-08, ALN(EVHSR/161/A)07-08, all dated 01-10-2008, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District), presently bearing BBMP Khata No. 12/18/3A1, 18/3B, 18/3C2, 18/3C1A, 18/3C1B, 18/3C1C and 18/3C1D, totally measuring 9 Acres 38 Guntas or 4,33,422 Sq. ft. situated at Doddakannahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath of above the surface, and bounded on as follows: East by: Mullur Village Boundary; West by: Sy. No. 18/2 belonging to the Railway Department; North by: Sy. No.18/3A2, South by: Sarjapura Main Road.

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Residential Apartment bearing No. 304, on Third Floor, 'Block-2, Wing C', admeasuring a total super built area of 1270 Sq. Ft. consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the High-Rise Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as 'Suncity Gloria', Constructed over the Schedule 'A' Property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other common area, and One Open Car Parking Space No. 145 in the Surface;

'C' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

339.09 Sq. ft. undivided share of land, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Sd/-
K.R. Bharadwaj & Associates, Advocates
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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**

*Name of the Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION FROM 16 - BANGALORE LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY 10TH DECEMBER - 2021**

Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA**

(1) Name of the Constituency : **LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY**

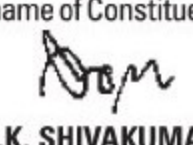
Name of the candidate : **YUSUF SHARIF**

Sl. No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a	Nature of the offences	1) While developing the property allegations was made and case filed U/S 427, 506, 341, 504, 323 2) While developing the property allegations was made and case filed U/S 406, 420 3) While purchasing the property allegations was made and case filed U/S 323, 353, 504, 506 4) During enquiry time case was filed U/S 504, 353
b	Case No.	1) Case No. 15057/2018 2) Criminal Petition No. 4736/2019 3) Case No. 566/2020 4) Case No. 28824/2019
c	Name of the Court	1) 30th ACMM Court, Bangalore 2) High Court, Bangalore 3) First ACMM Court, Bangalore 4) 24th ACMM Court, Bangalore
d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
e	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
g	Any other information required to be given	No
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Sri Yusuf Sharif is a Proven Philanthropist, Social Worker, Political Activists & he is a successful Business Entrepreneur and an Industrialist, who has been a pioneer in his field. He is the Director in Afnan Construction Private Limited, Teneo Land Developers Private Limited, Zuma Construction Private Limited, ZamZam Builders and Developers Private Limited, Hill Land Buildcon Private Limited. He can serve the community & the society better if he is made a Member of the Legislative Council.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	He is moreskilled developer, competent & considering his services to the society and the party.

(2) Name of the Constituency : **LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate : **YUSUF SHARIF**

* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.


(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee
Bangalore

NO VISIBLE SIGNS OF REBELLION AMONG COUNCIL POLL ASPIRANTS

Cash factor a big deterrent; more candidates likely to withdraw nomination papers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THERE is little visible rebellion in parties in the run-up to the December 10 elections to 25 Council seats, unlike assembly polls where high-voltage drama is common, and when rebels often contest as independent candidates. The major factor in Council elections is allegedly the large amount of money which is reportedly distributed among the electorate. Gram Panchayat members, who constitute a majority of the electorate, are not bound to any party.

In the Congress, dissidence is at a low after KPCC president DK Shivakumar's reported promise to influential aspirants of tickets to contest the 2023 assembly elections. Out of 25 seats, the BJP has fielded candidates in 20 seats, and there is some 'rebellion' in Belagavi dual seat where Lakhan Jarkiholi is contesting as an independent. Lakhan is identified with the BJP, and is the younger brother of Ramesh and Balachandra Jarkiholi, who are BJP MLAs.



KPCC president DK Shivakumar's 'Man Friday' Dinesh Gooligowda thanks his mentor

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday observed that Lakhan's contest will not affect the chances of the party's official candidate, Mahantesh Kavatagimath, the incumbent MLC. "Ramesh and Balachandra have stood strong with party candidate Kavatagimath. Since Lakhan is not with our party, I will speak to his brothers," Bommai said.

According to party sources, Lakhan's contest will not affect the BJP but may spoil the

chances of Congress candidate Channaraja Basavaraja Hattiholi, younger brother of Congress MLA Lakshmi Hebalkar. "Lakhan might have traction with the electorate, irrespective of party, and can win independently. The BJP has over 60 per cent voters," sources said. In places like Uttara Kanna, rebellion in the BJP was nipped in the bud. Senior leader Bhasker Narvekar, who had put in 30 years of party work, was a strong contender but was

convinced not to file nomination papers by district minister Shivaram Hebbar, that paved the way for Ganapathi Ulvekar to become the party candidate.

Even with the Congress, three or four candidates who filed nominations as independents, withdrew their papers on Wednesday and more are likely to do so by Friday, the last date for withdrawal of nominations.

The Congress candidate from Kodagu Mantar Gowda, son of BJP leader A Manju, is considered an outsider, and was Congress party's ZP member in Hassan, but faced no rebellion. Only three, including Mantar, Suja Kushalappa of BJP and H U Isaq are in the fray. Similarly in Chitradurga, B Somasekar of the Congress, a Kuruba and supporter of Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, faced no rebellion despite his credentials being questioned.

Nominations of about 110 candidates, including independents, AAP, SDPI and newly floated KRS, Janahita Paksha and Raitha Bharata Party candidates were found to be valid after scrutiny.

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OF the 121 candidates in fray for the December 10 elections for 25 seats in the Legislative Council, many are crorepatitis with their declared assets much higher than MLAs and ministers. If elected, Yusuf Shariff, who is contesting as the Congress candidate from Bengaluru, will be the richest legislator in the state with declared assets of over Rs 1,700 crore, much more than Minister M T B Nagaraj's declared assets of over Rs 1,200 crore.

Most of the candidates claim to be from agricultural background, own factories or are into real estate business which is said to be the reason for their huge assets. They own large tracts agricultural land, a number of houses and apartments and fancy cars. A few are from political families including Pradeep Shettar (BJP), brother of former CM Jagadish Shettar, with declared assets of Rs 88.91 crore, while former minister H D Revanna's son Dr Suraj Revanna has declared assets of Rs 61.6 crore.

Interestingly, Social Welfare Minister and sitting MLC Kota Srinivas Poojary has declared assets worth just Rs 1.4 crore, which is among the least.

Congress candidate Yusuf Shariff, who has studied till Class 5, has assets worth Rs 1,741 crore including 4.5 kg of gold. He was once a scrap dealer and is now into real estate business. He owns many fancy cars including a Rolls Royce Phantom which once belonged to Bollywood star Amitabh Bachchan.

"The IT Department searched my premises and concluded the assessment by levying a total of Rs 13.43 crore in IT dues. I have preferred an appeal before the Commissioner of the IT and it has been admitted, but is yet to be heard," Shariff has declared in his affidavit.

While JDS candidate Manjogowda from Mysuru owns eight high-end cars including a BMW, Audi and a Toyota Fortuner. The BJP candidate from Mandya, B C Manju, owns 50 vehicles including cars, lorries, jeeps and two-wheelers.



WHAT THEY'RE WORTH

Yusuf Shariff
Congress (Bengaluru)
₹1741 crore

B Somasekar
Congress (Chitradurga)
₹116.1 crore

Pradeep Shettar
BJP (Dharwad)
₹88.91 crore

Suraj Revanna
JDS (Hassan)
₹61.6 crore

Dr BG Patil
BJP (Kalaburagi)
₹51.6 crore

N Appajigowda
JDS (Mandya)
₹37.45 crore

Council candidates look to BSY to win them polls

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

ELECTIONS to the 25 Legislative Council seats, slated for December 10, are likely to be one more test for Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his predecessor BS Yediyurappa.

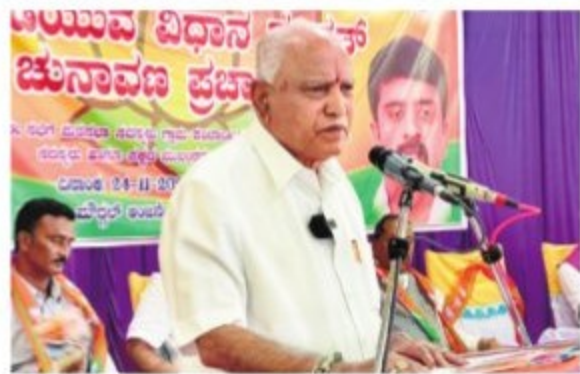
The saffron party that won Sindagi and lost Hanagal Assembly bypolls recently has taken the Council polls seriously and has held a series of Jana Swaraj programmes across the state to realise its target of winning at least 16 seats.

A good show in the Council polls will motivate the party cadre to work harder in taluk and zilla panchayat elections, which could be held anytime next year, where over 60 per cent of the electorate exercise their franchise. The BJP has a point to prove that it is not an urban-centric party, but an entity that has roots in rural parts too.

This will also set the stage for the Assembly elections in 2023, sources in the party said.

Union Home Minister and senior party leader, Amit Shah, has said that BJP would face the Assembly polls under the leadership of Bommai. But the party also wants to utilise the services of Yediyurappa and his influence with the Lingayat community to storm into the bastions held by Congress, especially in the Old Mysuru region.

For the Council polls, local leaders have approached him to tour Mysuru-Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan districts. Yediyurappa has also asked them to focus on winning seats in non-BJP areas that could give a boost to the image of Bommai. Sources said that Yediyurappa is expected to strike a deal with JDS, which is fielding only seven candidates. The regional party can give an edge to BJP in some seats as it would eat into the Congress vote base. BJP leader Appanna said the BJP lost the Council polls in Mysuru by a narrow margin last time. He is, however, confident this time that social engineering, grants and development works would win them the seat, creating history in Old Mysuru region.



Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa campaigns at Santhebennur in Davanagere district on Wednesday

BJP looking at deal with JD(S): BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Davanagere

SENIOR BJP leader and former CM BS Yediyurappa on Wednesday hinted that the party is looking to have an understanding with the JDS in the upcoming MLC elections.

At an election rally in support of BJP candidate from Shivamogga-Davanagere constituency, D S Arun, the BJP leader said, "The BJP will request the JDS to support us at the earliest." Exuding confidence of winning 15 MLC seats, he said the BJP will get an absolute majority in the polls, and all ministers have started campaigning for party candidates. Yediyurappa said the Congress is "slowly breathing" in Karnataka and has collapsed across the country. "The BJP is the only saviour for the country," he added.

Later, he told reporters that he will hold talks with Independent candidate Lakhan Jarkiholi to persuade him to withdraw his nomination from the Belagavi seat.

Cong will bag 15 seats, says Siddaramaiah

Kolar: The Congress will win 15 seats in the Legislative Council polls, former chief minister Siddaramaiah claimed on Wednesday. "I am not an astrologer, but take it from me, the Congress will emerge victorious. In the previous election, the party won 14 seats, and this time, it will win 15 seats. There is no fight in Kolar district. Senior Congress leader and former Union minister K H Muniyappa is confident of winning the Kolar seat, and all party leaders and workers will work together for this," he told reporters here. Siddaramaiah also said that it won't be a surprise if the JDS supports the BJP in the election as it has fielded only seven candidates. "BJP leader B S Yediyurappa had said they were seeking the support of the JDS, but JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy had said that the party leaders had not contacted him. Which version is true?" he questioned.

Pact between BJP and JDS, says Zameer

ENS @Mysuru

FORMER minister and Congress leader B Z Zameer Ahmed has claimed that the BJP and the JDS have struck a pact for the Legislative Council polls. "The JDS is contesting in just seven seats instead of fielding candidates for all the 25 seats. This is suspicious," he told reporters on Wednesday.

Urging the JDS to clarify, he claimed that the party confined itself to just a few seats

to help the BJP in the Council polls. "The JDS will be reduced to a single-digit party in the Assembly elections," he said. Dismissing rumours of a rift between him and Congress leader Siddaramaiah, Zameer said the latter was happy with supporters raising slogans in his favour at a recent party event. He also criticised Chief Minister for his tour of rain-affected areas in Bengaluru, saying it's just a "token gesture" and it will not help Bengalureans.

Hariprasad top pick for Oppn leader in council

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leader and former Union minister CM Ibrahim, who was in contention for the post of Opposition leader in the Legislative Council, may find himself out of favour after hobnobbing with the JDS. Former CM Siddaramaiah and AICC general secretary in charge of Karnataka, Ran-deep Surjewala, had personally called on Ibrahim at his Benson Town residence seeking to dissuade him, but he continued to keep channels open with the JDS leadership, much to the embarrassment of the Congress.

Ibrahim, who is known to be a good speaker, started his career in the Congress and was minister under then Chief Minister R Gundu Rao. He left the party to join the JDS and was made Union minister under Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda. He returned to the Congress in 2008. With Ibrahim almost out of the way and senior leader SR Patil being denied a ticket, MLCs Naseer Ahmed (Minority) R B Timmapur (SC-Left) B K Hariprasad (Billava-Backward) and Allum Veerabhadrapa (Lingayat) are the other senior leaders in the reckoning.

Among them, Hariprasad seems to be the frontrunner,

considering that he has been AICC general secretary for over a decade and his experience in the Rajya Sabha. He had repeatedly refused to accept any ministerial office during the 2004-2014 UPA regime, and instead preferring party positions. The last official position he held was that of chairman of the Slum Development Board over 30 years ago.

Speaking about his chances, RB Timmapur, who was minister for three terms, said the decision is left to the party leadership. Allum Veerabhadrapa was earlier party state president and enjoys seniority while Naseer Ahmed was minister in the S Bangarappa Cabinet in the late 80s.

Seniority may not be the only criterion a leader's ability to lead the party in the house will also be considered, the party sources pointed out and added that Hariprasad may score on this count. In addition, he belongs to the influential Idiga community which has political heft in as many as 70 Assembly constituencies in the state. Other Backward Castes have been complaining about the dominance of Kurubas in the Congress, and hence, picking a backward class leader may help the party consolidate its hold on the community, they felt.



Farmers to push ahead with highway blockade tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

MEMBERS of farmer organisations from across the state will stage a protest by blocking highways on Friday demanding that the government repeal amendments to the APMC Act and the Karnataka Land Reforms Act.

Karnataka State Sugarcane Farmers' Association president Kurubur Shantakumar on Wednesday said that apart from blocking traffic, they will even prepare food on the roads.

Shantakumar said after Prime Minister Narendra Modi an-

nounced repeal of the three farm laws, the Centre is to announce its stand on their demand for a law to guarantee minimum support price. He also urged the State Government to immediately repeal the APMC and Land Reforms Acts and revise the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane.

Sources in the government said a decision on repealing the amendments to the APMC Act will be taken after getting more clarity from the Centre. The State Government had amended the APMC Act to facilitate implementation of the central Act, which is now being repealed.

Plaint against Kangana Ranaut

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress Committee (KPYCC) has lodged a complaint against Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut for her alleged remarks against freedom fighters. KPCC youth wing president M S Raksha Ramaiah filed the complaint at the High Grounds police station in Bengaluru. The leaders demanded that a case should be registered against her for her remarks against freedom fighters. They will stage protests across the state if the Centre fails to take action against her, a statement from the KPYCC stated. ENS



Over 500 ACB staffers involved in raids across state

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ANOTHER Rs 6 lakh was found hidden in a compartment in the ceiling.

In all, Rs 54.50 lakh cash, documents related to 36 acres of agricultural land and three other properties were recovered from Biradar. Vehicles - quite strangely, a school bus too - were seized.

The ACB had engaged 503 staffers for the raids, which started early in the morning and continued till night. The officials had been divided into 68 teams to raid a similar number of places.

ACB officials found that the Joint Director of Agriculture Department in Gadag, TS Rudreshappa, has had a 'golden run' as a government official. Whopping 9.4 kg of gold ingots and jewellery worth over Rs 4 crore were seized from his house. There was also Rs 15.94 lakh cash and documents related to six properties in Gadag, Shivamogga and Davanagere.

The Administrative Officer

of Sakala Mission, LC Nagaraj, too was raided and eight places belonging to him were searched. Nagaraj is also an accused in the multi-crore IMA scam.

ACB seized Rs 43 lakh cash, 1.760 kg gold, and property papers. But Nagaraj alleged that he was being targeted by people with vested interests. He tried to justify the wealth saying it belonged to his wife, a floriculturist.

A physiotherapist of Yelahanka Government Hospital, a Group 'D' worker and a first division assistant at BBMP were among the others searched. Group 'D' worker GV Giri had documents of six properties and four cars. The FDA, Mayanna, had papers for 10 properties.

The ACB also recovered a huge vault of wealth allegedly stashed away by three officers in Belagavi. B Krishnareddy, General Manager, Nandini Milk Products, Bengaluru was allegedly found to have nine properties and a petrol pump in Hoskote.

CASH SEIZED **RS 1,53,89,000** | GOLD SEIZED **16.495 KGS**

TS Rudreshappa, Joint Director, Dept of Agriculture, Gadag - 2 houses in Shivamogga, 4 sites, 9,400 kgs of gold ingots and jewels, 3 kgs of silver articles, 2 cars, 3 two-wheelers, 8 acres of land, cash Rs. 15.94 lakh, household goods worth Rs. 20 lakh

Srinivas K, Executive Engineer, Hemavati Left Bank Canal-3, KR Pet Sub-Division, Mandya - 1 house, 1 flat, 2 sites in Mysuru, 4.34 acres of agricultural land, 1 farmhouse in Nanjangud, 2 cars, 2 two-wheelers, 1 kg gold, 8,840 kgs of silver articles, cash Rs. 9.85 lakh, Rs. 22 lakh of deposits, household worth Rs. 8 lakh

KS Lingegowda, Executive Engineer, Smart City, Mangaluru City Corporation - 1 house in Mangaluru, 3 sites in Chamarajanagar and Mangaluru, 2 cars, 1 two-wheeler, 1 kg silver articles, household worth Rs. 10 lakh

LC Nagaraj, Administrative Officer, Sakala Mission, MS Building, Bengaluru - 1 house and 1 site in Bengaluru city, 1 house, 11.26 acres of land, 1 industrial purpose building in Nelamangala, 3 cars, 1.76 kgs of gold, 7,284 kgs of silver articles, cash Rs. 43 lakh, household goods worth Rs. 14 lakh

GV Giri, Group-D Worker, BBMP Boys & Girls High School, Marappanapalya, Yeshwantpur,

OFFICIALS IN THE DOCK

Bengaluru - 6 houses, 4 cars, 4 two-wheelers, 8 kgs of silver articles, cash Rs. 1.18 lakh, household goods worth Rs. 15 lakh.

SS Rajashekhar, Physiotherapist, Govt Hospital, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 2 flats, 1 site and 1 clinic in Yalahanka, 1 car, 1 two-wheeler, household goods worth Rs. 4 lakh.

Mayanna, First Division Assistant, BBMP Head Office, Bengaluru - 4 houses in Bengaluru, 6 sites at various places, 2 acres of agricultural land, 1 car, 2 two-wheelers, cash Rs. 59,000, Rs. 10 lakh FD, Rs. 1.50 lakh bank deposit, 600 grams gold, Benami property at 3 places, household goods worth Rs. 12 lakh.

KS Shivanand, Retired Sub-Registrar, Ballari - 1 house in Mandya, 1 site in Bengaluru, 1 car, 2 two-wheelers, 1 commercial complex, 7 acres of agricultural land in Ballari, household goods worth Rs. 8 lakh.

Sadashiva Rayappa Maralingannavar, Senior Motor Inspector, Gokak, Belagavi - 1 house in Belagavi, 22 acres of agricultural land, 1.135 kgs of gold, cash Rs. 8.22 lakh, household worth Rs. 14 lakh.

Adavi Siddeshwara Kareppa Masti, Development Officer, Dept

of Cooperation, Rayabag taluk, Belagavi - 2 houses, 4 sites in Bailhongal, 4 cars, 6 two-wheelers, 263 grams of gold, 945 grams of silver, bank deposits & shares worth Rs. 1.50 lakh, cash Rs. 1.10 lakh, household worth Rs. 5 lakh.

Nathaji Piraji Patil, Line Mechanic Grade-2, HESCOM, Belagavi - 1 house, 2 sites in Belagavi, 1 car, 1 two-wheeler, 239 grams gold, 1,803 kg silver, cash Rs. 38,000, household goods worth Rs. 20 lakh.

Lakshinarasimhaiah, Treasury Inspector, Kasaba-2, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru Rural district - 5 houses, 6 sites, 25 acres of land in Doddaballapura, 765 grams gold, 15 kgs of silver, 1 car, 2 two-wheelers, cash Rs. 1.13 lakh.

Vasudev RV, Former Project Director, Nirmithi Kendra, Bengaluru Rural District - 5 houses and 8 sites in Bengaluru, 4 houses in Sompura of Nelamangala, 10.20 acres of agricultural land in Nelamangala and Magadi taluks, 850 grams of gold, 9.5 kgs of silver, cash Rs. 15 lakh, household goods worth Rs. 98 lakh.

B Krishnareddy, GM, Nandini Milk Products, Bengaluru - 3 houses, 9 sites, 5.30 acres of agricultural land in Chintamani, 1 petrol pump in Hoskote, 383 grams of gold, 3,395 kgs of silver, cash Rs. 3 lakh.

CISF files complaint against 'unruly' flyer

Couple who miss their honeymoon at Male seek Rs3 lakh compensation from woman

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A woman passenger who was boarding a flight to Mumbai at the Kempegowda International Airport was unruly and abusive on Wednesday, prompting the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) to book a case against her for obstructing CISF staffers from carrying out their duties.

A couple also filed a written complaint at the station, seeking Rs 3 lakh as compensation as they missed their flight to Male.

Airport sources said that the incident played out at 11.50 pm at Gate No. 4 when Neeketa Agam, based in Mumbai's Andheri West, tried to bypass the list of waiting passengers and surge ahead. Her Indigo flight 6E 5399 had a 12.40 pm departure time.

A CISF staffer, Mandeep Singh, asked her to get back and wait for her turn.

"This infuriated her and she indulged in abusive language and behaviour. In front of many people, she indulged in a volley of abuse at the security staffer who stood watching," said a source.

The couple — Priyanka Rachamalla, a resident of Mathikere, and Vijaykanth Bheemireddy, a project manager at a private firm in Texas — were heading to Male by Go First G8-4032 flight. They kept requesting her to allow them to pass the security clearance.

Vijaykanth said, "I was the primary witness to her terrible behaviour. She used filthy language, showed the security staffer the middle finger and even said 'My foot' and showed him her leg. The airport staffer



Priyanka Rachamalla and Vijaykanth Bheemireddy

did not utter a word. She ignored our pleas and we missed our flight." The CISF called the police and she was taken to the Airport police station.

Vijaykanth said, "We had planned our honeymoon from November 24 to 26 along with a resort stay. Our flight tickets had to be re-booked for tomor-

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Vijaykanth Bheemireddy, passenger

row (Nov 25) and our resort too, which costs us Rs 1 lakh a night. We are forced to extend our vacation by a day and we are incurring a loss of nearly Rs 3 lakh because of her behaviour," he added.

The groom added that it was upsetting and distressing for them and his wife had not eaten all day on Wednesday. "Money is presently very important for us as we incurred so much expense on wedding and we really wish we get compensated."

Top cop, 2 others move HC against lower court order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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A day after a magistrate court in the city ordered an investigation into a private complaint in the alleged sex CD case, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant, Deputy Commissioner of Police M N Anucheth and Cubbon Park Police Inspector B Maruthi have moved the Karnataka High Court. The complainant had alleged that the police officers had not taken any action on a complaint filed by an activist regarding the scandal allegedly involving then Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi.

The 8th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, on November 23, passed orders referring the private complaint filed by Adarsh R Iyer,

Court permits law varsity to hold exams

The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday permitted Karnataka State Law University to hold examinations scheduled to commence from November 15. However, results of the exams would be subject to further orders to be passed by court. A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam passed the order after hearing the appeal filed by KSLU, against the order passed by a single judge to stay the exams.

president, Janadhikara Sangharsha Parishath (JSP), to the Station House Officer of Cubbon Park Police Station to investigate the matter under Section 156(3) of CrPc against the police officers.

The officers, in their petition, contended that Dinesh Kallahalli, president of Nagarika Hakku Horata Samithi, wrote a letter to the Commissioner of Police mak-

ing certain allegations against Ramesh Jarkiholi. Since the letter did not disclose the commission of any cognisable offence and the alleged victim also had not come forward to give lodge a complaint at any of the police stations, Dinesh's representation was treated as petition by Cubbon Park police, they said.

The matter is likely to come up for hearing on Thursday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Smt. C. Raghavappa & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Thimmappaiah S/o Mallanappa was died on 02-05-1950 at Budgere Village, Channarayana Taluk, Davanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Davanahalli and date of hearing on 30/12/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.23/2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Davanahalli Sri Shivakumar N.M. Sri Anand A, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri Rajanna & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Marappa S/o Anjanappa was died on 10-11-2016 at Huthanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Davanahalli and date of hearing on 20/12/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.216/2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Davanahalli Sri H.B. Prakash, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Smt. Lakshamma & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Doddanarappa S/o Nagappa was died on 1-6-2009 at Huthanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Davanahalli and date of hearing on 20/12/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.217/2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Davanahalli Sri H.B. Prakash, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri Narayanaswamy & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Junappa S/o. Mallappa was died on 20-03-1993 at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Davanahalli and date of hearing on 20/12/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.219/2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Davanahalli Sri H.B. Prakash, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri Chikkamarappa was died on 16-06-2000 at Huthanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Davanahalli and date of hearing on 20/12/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.214/2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Davanahalli Sri H.B. Prakash, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri Narayanaswamy & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Poornima W/o. Mallappa was died on 19-05-1985 at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Davanahalli and date of hearing on 20/12/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.220/2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Davanahalli Sri H.B. Prakash, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri Rajanna & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Anjanappa S/o. Nagappa was died on 10-08-2011 at Maranayakanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Davanahalli and date of hearing on 20/12/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.215/2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Davanahalli Sri H.B. Prakash, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Smt. Lakshamma & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Nagappa S/o. Doddanappa was died on 8-3-1990 at Huthanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Davanahalli and date of hearing on 20/12/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.218/2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Davanahalli Sri H.B. Prakash, Advocate

NOTIFICATION

The notification No.B2/88/2021/H.EDN dated 01/11/2021 in selection application for the invitation of Vice-Chancellor to Kannur University is withdrawn.

Sd/- Dr. V.Venu IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of my client Smt. N.P. Vijayalakshmi, W/o Late M. Nagaraj, to bring to the notice of the general public that the original Sale deed executed by Smt. Lakshamma in favour of Sri. M. Nagaraj dt: 26-09-1977 bearing Document No. 2149/1977-78, which is stored in Book No.1, Volume No. 550, pages 5 to 7. Registered in the Subregister Srinagarapuram at Bengaluru in are missing/ lost/ misplaced. If any persons firm, company, institution of organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned / issuer in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 121, Property bearing No. H3, Municipal No. 27/1, 2nd Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, having Plot No. 31/9/27/1, bounded on East by: Road, West by: Conservancy, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.

Sampath Kumar R, Advocate

No. 1096, 1st Floor, Kamakshipalya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560079.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) (RULE 8(1))

A/c No. 54037954169, 54037954953, 64007784071, 64086228544

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 15-05-2021, calling upon the Borrowers/ Sri N. Raghuram S/o Sri P. H. Nataraj to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 6,48,243/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three only) and interest from 14.05.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 19th day of November of the Year 2021.

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of Rs. 6,48,243/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three only) and further interest from 14.05.2021, costs, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
All that forms part and parcel of property with site No.71, Khata No. 575, B. Dasarahalli, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore. Bounded by:			
East Road	West Private Property	North Site No. 72	South Site No. 70
Place : Siddapur Date : 19-11-2021			
Sd/- Authorised Signatory State Bank of India			

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

No.16, 2nd Raj Bhavana, Road, Bengaluru-560001

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Tender No: KSAMB/LEVINITE-Tender/39 /2021-22 Dated:24.11.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bengaluru is inviting e-bidding through e-procurement portal from Nationalized Banks & Regional Rural Banks for placing Surplus Funds in Fixed Deposits. The detailed information can be obtained from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in portal.

Sd/- Managing Director KSAMB, Bengaluru

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OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Tenders under Two Part bidding system are invited from experienced, resourceful, reputed and bonafide Suppliers/Service Providers/Agencies/Contractors (as applicable) for the following:-

- SUPPLY OF TRIAL PRINTING PAPER (TPPA) BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 037/SAL/PUR/2021-22. [ESTIMATED COST - ₹ 62.30 LAKHS]
- SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION OF PCB DIAGNOSTIC AND TEST EQUIPMENT WITH STANDARD ACCESSORIES AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 038/SAL/PUR/2021-22. [ESTIMATED COST - ₹30.00 LAKHS]
- SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF WALK BEHIND AND RIDE-ON SCRUBBER CUM FLOOR CLEANING DRIER MACHINES AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 039/SAL/PUR/2021-22. [ESTIMATED COST - ₹ 30.51 LAKHS]
- MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT PLANT HOSPITAL, BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 040/SAL/PUR/2021-22. [ESTIMATED COST - ₹ 194.88 LAKHS]
- REPAIR AND REPAINTING OF OVERHEAD TANKS OF TOWNSHIP AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 015/SAL/MMD-CIVIL-2021. [ESTIMATED COST - ₹ 42.64 LAKHS]
- SUPPLY OF LOCAL WOOD FOR PACKING BOX (BATTEN) AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 042/SAL/PUR/2021-22. [ESTIMATED COST - ₹ 45.00 LAKHS]

Last date of submission of all the above tenders is 28.12.2021 by 11:30 hrs. For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit our website www.brnmpl.co.in. Further extension or amendments, if any will be uploaded on our website only.

General Manager

IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, 46-3-902A, Plot No. 1, Near Yeshoda Hospital, Raj Bhawan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-500082, Ph: 040-23412083.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per appendix IV READ WITH RULE 8 (1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the Borrowers as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the receipt of the same. The said Borrowers/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the said rules in the dates mentioned along with the Borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED. For the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates.

Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed thereunder and Date of Possession is given as under.

1) Name of the Borrower: Smt. Kavitha Jain, D/o. Late Heera Lal Nahata and Co-Borrowers: Sri. Ankith Jain S/o. Kavitha Jain. Loan Account No: LNBAN00916 - 190000683 Demand Notice Date: 04.08.2021 Possession Date: 20.11.2021 AMOUNT DUE: Rs.48,30,248/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc. thereon. DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All Piece and Parcel of property bearing residential pent house in 'A' Block, Apartment building known as 'MAX SPOORTHY', having super built up area of 1760 Square Feet, Three Bed Rooms, One Car Parking with lift floor, Constructed on Property bearing Khatha No: 1544/71/10. Residentially converted Land bearing Sy.No: 71/10, Vide Conversion Order bearing No: ALN (NAY) SR 4 / 2011-12, dated 12.05.2011, Situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka, Hobli, Bangalore, North Taluk and Bounded on: East By: Land belongs to Vasanthappa and Rudrappa, West By: Land belongs to Muniswamappa, North By: Land belongs to Nanjude Gowda or Sathgathi Layout, South By: Basavasanthi Layout.	2) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Naveena B.M S/o Sri Maralah and Co-Borrower: Mrs Shashikala W/o Mr Naveena B.M. Both Residing at : Street No.1, S/o Marappa Bommanahalli (V), Budhalil Nalamangala, Bangalore Rural-562 123. Loan Account No: LNBAN01018-190000893 Demand Notice Date: 21.08.2021 Possession Date: 24.11.2021 AMOUNT DUE: Rs. 16,37,473/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc. thereon. DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES: All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No: 01, Gramatan Assessment No: 1/3, Situated at Bommanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nalamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 46 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, in all measuring 2300 Sq. Feet along with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East By: Sy.No:1/3 belongs to Marekka, West By: Sy.No: 1/3 belongs to Marekka North By: 15 Feet Road, South By: Sy.No:1/3 belongs to Marekka.	3) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Ramesh Babu, G. S/o. Mr. Gopala and Co-Borrowers: 1) Mrs. Suguna, W/o. Gopala and 2) Mr. S. Gopal S/o. Sonnappa. Loan Account No: LNBAN0118-190001067 Demand Notice Date: 14.09.2021 Possession Date: 24.11.2021 AMOUNT DUE: Rs.17,90,922/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Two Only) together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc. thereon. DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No: 50 formed in Sy.No: 20, 21, 22 & 24, Old VP Khatha No: 43/50 and New BBMP Khatha No: 65/50/50, Situated at Soranahuse Village, Madhuranagara layout, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District Now comes under the limits of BBMP, BBMP Ward No: 149, and Bounded on: East By: Marayamma House Property, West By: Road, North By: Shambaal House Property, South By: Giryappa House Property.
Date: 24.11.2021, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED		

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in W/P(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**

*Name of the Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION FROM 08 - BELLARY LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY 10TH DECEMBER - 2021**

Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA**

(1) Name of the Constituency : **LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate : **K.C. KONDAIAH**

Sl. No.	1	Criminal antecedents
a	Nature of the offences	1) Was the Director of Bellary Steels and Alloys Ltd, have ceased to be the Director of this Company from 03-05-1997. It is alleged that the company has committed certain offences after resigning from the company as Director. Was implicated as one of the accused. U/s 406,420 of IPC. Charges are not framed. 2) It is alleged that the company has committed certain offences after resigning from the company as Director. Was implicated as one of the accused. U/s 406,420 of IPC. Charges are not framed. 3) Allegation is that have dishonestly transferred the shares in connection with Bellary Steels and Alloys Ltd., after resigning from the company as Director after resigning from the company as Director. Charges are not framed. u/s 24(1) & 27 of SEBI Act. 4) It is alleged that the company has committed certain offences after resigning from the company as Director. Was implicated as one of the accused. U/s 406,420 of IPC. Charges are not framed.
b	Case No.	1) C.C 1062/2008 2) C.C 15775/2013 3) X ACMM Bangalore C.C 23385/09 4) C.C 11771/2013
c	Name of the Court	1) IV ACMM Bangalore 2) IV ACMM Bangalore 3) Private Complaint C.C 23385/09 X ACMM Bangalore 4) IV ACMM Bangalore
d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
e	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
g	Any other information required to be given	No
The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		
2	Sri K.C. Kondaiah is a proven philanthropist, social worker, political activists. He was a successful industrialist who has been a pioneer in his field. He was the Director of Bellary Steels and Alloys Limited. He was a Former Member of Parliament Lok Sabha for two terms, he was Former Member of Parliament Rajyasabha for one term and three terms MLC. He can serve the community & the society better if he is made a Member of the Legislative Council.	
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	He is more qualified, competent & considering his services to the society and the party.
(2) Name of the Constituency : LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY		
Name of the candidate : K.C. KONDAIAH		
* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.		

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee
Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
VELLORE CORPORATION - Corporation Office, Vellore
Roc.No. 6209/2021/S1 Open Tender Notice Date : 22.11.2021

The Commissioner, Vellore Corporation, invites tenders in two cover system for the following works as per the conditions laid down in the tender notice published in website <https://tntenders.gov.in>.

S.No.	Name of the work (Smart City)	Estimate Cost Rs. In Cr.	EMD Cost Rs.	Period for Completion
1.	Additional work in New Bus Stand (1 Work) and Channel Work (4 Works) in Vellore City Municipal Corporation.	Rs.26.08 Crore (5 Works range from Rs.3.00 Cr. to Rs.7.15 Cr.)	1% of the Estimate Cost	6 Months for Bus Stand work 12 Months for Channel works
2.	Pre-Bid Conference	07.12.2021 at 11.00 am		
3.	Date of Tender	28.12.2021 Tuesday 3.00 pm		
4.	Date, Time and Venue of opening	28.12.2021 Tuesday 3.30 pm at Vellore Corporation Office		
5.	Tender document availability and other details	Other Details can be obtained from the tender notice published in website https://tntenders.gov.in or from Vellore Corporation Office, Engineering section during working hours on all working days.		

For Contact : 0416 - 2220578 DIPRI 3571 TENDER/2021 Commissioner, Vellore Corporation
 "சென்னை உட்கட்டுவதற்கான அமைப்புகள், எந்தெந்த பரிந்துரைகளும் பட்டியலில் உள்ளன"

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUILDING ORGANISATION, BLDGS (C&M) CIRCLE, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI-5

TENDER NOTICE No.12/BCM /2021 -22 FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM / Two Cover System. DATED: 22.11.2021.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Sealed tenders are invited from eligible registered contractors by the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Bldgs (C&M) Circle, Chepauk, Chennai - 5 for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of work and EMD	Approximate value of work	Period	EMD in favour of
1.	Two Cover System Carrying out modification works (Civil) in the fifth floor of New Additional Law Chamber building for shifting the Tamil Nadu Mediation and conciliation Centre, Madras High Court, Chennai-600 104. EMD: Rs. 2,61,000/-	Rs.501.28 Lakhs	6 Months	Executive Engineer, PWD, North Presidency Division, Chennai - 5
2.	Carrying out modification works (Electrical) in the fifth floor of New Additional Law Chamber building for shifting the Tamil Nadu Mediation and conciliation Centre, Madras High Court, Chennai-600 104. EMD: Rs. 65,500/-	Rs.110.40 Lakhs	6 Months	Electrical Engineer/PWD, Electrical Division - I, Chennai - 5

Tender schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the Website <http://www.tenders.in.gov.in> or <http://www.tntenders.gov.in> and also available in the office of the undersigned at a cost of Rs.15000/- + Rs.1800 (GST). Tender schedule will be made available from 25.11.2021 to 29.12.2021 Last date of receipt of tender is 30.12.2021 upto 03.00 P.M. and opened on the same day at 04.00 P.M. by the undersigned. Contractors Eligibility conditions and all other conditions are available in the above Website.

DIPRI/3556/Tender/2021
 Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings (C&M) Circle, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUILDING ORGANISATION, BLDGS (C&M) CIRCLE, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI-5

TENDER NOTICE No.11 BCM /2021 -22 FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM / Two Cover System. DATED: 22.11.2021.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Sealed tenders are invited from eligible registered contractors by the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Bldgs (C&M) Circle, Chepauk, Chennai - 5 for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of work and EMD	Approximate value of work	Period	EMD in favour of
1.	Two Cover System Construction of Memorial for Mumtaz Ali Aringar Kalaignar in Anna Memorial Campus at Kamarajar Salai, Chennai - 5 EMD: Rs. 17,91,000/-	Rs.3561.00 Lakhs	9 Months	Executive Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C) Division - I, Chennai - 5

Tender schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the Website <http://www.tenders.in.gov.in> or <http://www.tntenders.gov.in> and also available in the office of the undersigned at a cost of Rs.15000/- + Rs.1800 (GST). Tender schedule will be made available from 25.11.2021 to 27.12.2021 Last date of receipt of tender is 28.12.2021 upto 03.00 P.M. and opened on the same day at 04.00 P.M. by the undersigned. Contractors Eligibility conditions and all other conditions are available in the above Website.

DIPRI/3552/Tender/2021
 Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings (C&M) Circle, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.

IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE P.S.C. No. 578/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. Ranjitha V.N. W/o Late Sri. Suryanarayana Balanakoppa, aged about 36 years, **2. Master Atharva**, S/o Late Suryanarayana Balanakoppa, aged about 6 years, Represented by his Natural Guardian, Mother, Mrs. Ranjitha V.N. 3. Mrs. Saranathi Venkatarao, W/o Venkatarao, aged about 66 years, All are R/at No. B-3064, Maple Block 3, Sobha Forest View, Adarsha Layout, Bengaluru - 560062. ... Petitioners

AND: Nil - Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE
 WHEREAS the petitioners above named have filed the above petition under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, for obtaining the succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule properties belonging to late Suryanarayana Balanakoppa, who died on 15.05.2021 at Bengaluru.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on 18-12-2021 at 11 o'clock in forenoon to show cause against the petition filed where-in, the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE ASSETS

Name of the Bank: HDFC Bank Vinyas Towers, No.41, 100 feet Road, Ring Road, Opp. Mandovi Motors, J.P. Nagar, 4th Phase, Bengaluru - 560078. **Bank Account:** 502000009363472. **Amount in Rs.** 47,77,398.87, **Total Rs.** 47,77,398.87

Standing in the name of M/s. Anvesh Consulting its proprietor Late Suryanarayana Balanakoppa.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing No. 03, Agara Grama Panchayath, Khata No. 548/3, PID No.1502030322020002, in the private layout approved by BM/CIPA, Situated at Bada Manavarthe Kaval Village, (B.M.Kaval), Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Site bearing No.4, North by: Road, South by: Site bearing No.2. Measuring East to West 637' + 11.372' mtrs, North to South 14.72+13.842' mtrs, totally measuring about 131.18 Sq.mtrs, or 1412 Sq.Ft. Standing in the name of late Suryanarayana Balanakoppa.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 23-11-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: K.N. Ganesh Pramog Associates, Bengaluru - 560020.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
 AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
 No. Tender Online RWCCESNG -17 of 2021-22, Letter No. 3357 / Dtd. 22.11.2021

O-1004 e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Type of the Work: Bridges
 2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
 3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
 4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
 5. Estimated Cost: As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
 6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Sealing Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG- 17 of 2021-22	01.12.2021 11:00 AM	16.12.2021 3:00 PM	14.12.2021 3:00 PM	20.12.2021 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
 Sd/- Chief construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh OIPR-25133/1/0025/2122

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION
TENDER NOTICE No. 210 / 2021-2022

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Restoration of BT surface using CMP paver finisher works at 7 No. of locations (7 Works) valuing at the cost of Rs. 2600.00 Lakhs and Construction of Professional Consulting centre and Corporation Services Facilitation Centre at 1st floor of Corporation Vehicular Parking shed in Ward No. 19 in the ABD area of Tiruchirappalli City Corporation valuing at cost of Rs. 1150.00 Lakhs, to be executed under the Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in <http://tntenders.gov.in> as well as through sealed hard copies on or before 03.00 p.m. of 15.12.2021, which will be downloaded and opened at 04.00 p.m. in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Other details may be obtained in the Engineering section, Main office during office hours in working days.

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website.

Commissioner,
 Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

DIPRI/3565 TENDER/2021
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केनरा बैंक

Canara Bank
 No.33, 15th Cross, J.P. Nagar II Phase, Bangalore-560078, Ph: 080-26590255
 E-mail: cb0492@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Section 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 22.07.2021 calling upon the borrower **M/s S.B FAB TECH, Sri S M Madhu, (Prop) S/o Sri Maribasavaiah**, No. 1,2,3 & 4, 11th Cross, Balaji Nagar, Thigalarapalya Main Road, 2nd Stage, Peenya, Bengaluru-560058 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.2,00,47,864/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four only) (combined liabilities of **0492285000017, 0492710000020, 0492746000007, 0492747000002** and **0492768000009**) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18th day of November of the year 2021**.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 2,00,47,864/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the site property standing in the name of Sri S M Madhu S/o Sri Maribasavaiah site bearing No.1 to 4 formed in Sy No. 47/1, situated at Karibobanahalli Village, 11th Cross, Balaji Nagar, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Peenya II Stage, Yeshavanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk (duly converted by the orders of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore in ALN(N)CR-112/11-12 dated 14.12.2011 and now within the limits of BBMP, and Measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 72 Sq ft totaling 3960 sq ft, Bounded: On the North by: House of Smt. Jayalakshmi, On the South by: 60 ft Road, On the East by: Land of Ramegowda, On the West by: 20 feet Road.

Date : 18.11.2021
 Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
 Canara Bank

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
Notice inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE / Erode	19	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
 DIPRI/3546/TENDER/2021

Can Fin Homes Ltd
 No. 1569, 2nd floor, HSR Layout
 Sector -1, Bangalore-560102
 Mob No.7625079161,9164733120
 Tel: 080-22583623/43
 Web: www.canfinhomes.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

[proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Sarjapur Road Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 30/12/2021, for recovery of **Rs. 21,31,674/-** (Rupees Twenty one Lakh Thirty one Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Four Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Sujith M & Mrs. Nirmala M.** as on 04/09/2019, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 23,55,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.23,55,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Five Thousand and Five Hundred Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.02, Assessment No.78, Khatha No.2/78, Situated at Harohalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099.Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the East by :Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.3 and South by : Site No.1

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link <https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>
 Place: Bangalore
 Date: 23.11.2021

Sd/-
 Authorised Officer
 Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

IDBI BANK
 Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027.
 Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26 Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 10-December-2021, for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s).

Last date of online submission of Bid: 09th December 2021 before 04:00 PM.

EMD Payment to be made into Current A/c No:0202102000014784; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000202 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before 09th December 2021 before 04:00 PM to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.

Minimum Bid increment: **Rs.10,000/-** (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).

Issued Statutory 15 days Sale Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 for below properties

(1) Name and Address of the Borrowers:- **Mr. Ramdas Perincherri & Mrs. Sindhu Ramdas**, # 49, 2nd Floor, Narmada Layout Vijaya Bank Colony, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560033.

Demand Notice: 31.05.2019

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 5,08,257.04 (Rupees Five Lakhs Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Seven and Paise Four Only) as on 10-11-2021 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.10-11-2021 plus incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments, if any).

Property Details: All that piece and parcel of residential vacant house site No.6, V.P.Khata No.111 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. situated in MAHVEER OAKS Layout, formed in Sy.No.974 residentially converted land vide No. ALN/(AYK & A) SR.78.204 and 205/2005-06, Dated: 05.07.2008, situated at Lingupura Village, Anekal Taluk, formed as per the Layout Plan vide LAO No.80/2006-07 Dated 13.02.2009 issued by the Anekal Planning Authority. The Schedule property is bounded on: East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Site No.9, North by: Site No.5, South by: Site No.7

Reserve Price: Rs.9,00,000/-
 Date and Time of Auction: 10-December -2021 from 11.00 AM to 11.30 AM **EMD: Rs.90,000/-**

(2) Name & Address of the Borrower: **Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada** No.80 "PRARTHANA", 60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 83,43,389/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on 10-08-2021 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.10-08-2021 plus incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments, if any).

Property details: **SCHEDULE I PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No. 16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN/(E)SR/(KH)/66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy.No.18 West by : Banaswadi Village Boundary & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15. **SCHEDULE II PROPERTY:** Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. **SCHEDULE III PROPERTY:** Apartment bearing Flat No.308, A Block, 3rd Floor, of 1280 Sft Super Built-up area, containing, 2BHK, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT"

Reserve Price: Rs.50,00,000/-
 Date and Time of Auction: 10-December -2021 from 11:30 AM to 12.00 AM **EMD: Rs.5,00,000/-**

(3) Name & Address of the Borrower: **Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada** No.80 "PRARTHANA", 60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 81,66,119/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Nineteen Only) as on 10-08-2021 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.10-08-2021 plus incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments, if any).

Property details: **SCHEDULE I PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN/(E)SR/(KH)/66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy.No.18, West by : Banaswadi Village Boundary & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15. **SCHEDULE II PROPERTY:** Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. **SCHEDULE III PROPERTY:** Apartment bearing Flat No.408, B-Block FOURTH Floor, measuring 1280 Sft super built up area, containing 2 bedrooms, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT"

Reserve Price: Rs.50,00,000/-
 Date and Time of Auction: 10-December -2021 from 12:00 AM to 12.30 PM **EMD: Rs.5,00,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDBI Bank Ltd website i.e. <https://www.idbibank.in/e-auction.asp> The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.4 Closure at the web portal (<https://bankauctions.in>). E-Auction/Tender Document containing online E-Auction bid cum declaration form, Price Confirmation Letter, Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in website (<https://bankauctions.in>) or for any other assistance email to info@bankauctions.in, Contact No's:-91-8142000061/62,040-23836405.Banks Recovery Managers Contact Numbers:-080-61451322/24/25/26/27. Email id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in. If the bid placed in the last 5 minutes before the closing of E-auction the bidding time will get auto extended by 5 minutes.

The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject the tender or bid, any or all the offers and has right to cancel or adjourn or postpone the auction without assigning any reason and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale, without any prior notice.

The borrowers/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place : Bengaluru
 Date : 24.11.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
 IDBI Bank Limited

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES
 Registered office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
 Contact Address: HDB Financial Services Limited, 68/2, 4th Floor, Loyal Tower, Green Road, Thousand Light, Chennai-600006, Tamil Nadu, and also at HDB Financial Services Limited, Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-400034

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Limited**, under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the **HDB Financial Services Limited**, for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

All these properties will be subject to the charge of the HUB Financial Services Limited., for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.					
Name of Borrower	Loan A/c. No.	Description of Secured Asset	Date of Notice U/s.13(2)	Notice Amount (Rs.)	Date of Repossession
Rithwik Enterprises, K Vijay Kumar, V Ramani	3001786	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Plot No.27, Flat No.304/B, 3rd Floor, B Block, 2nd Cross, Constructed in S B V Apartment, Thimmareddy Colony, Bangalore, (earlier portion of the property bearing Katha No.199, Old HSBC Katha No.358/199 to 364/199), situated at Jeevan Bheema Nagar, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring 8000 sq ft	31-03-21	34,15,375.68	22.11.2021
B R Gopal, Sujatha V Gopal	9545300	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.261, Khata No.40, present BBMP Khatha No.104/40/261, situated at Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40	19-07-21	34,27,672.67	22.11.2021
Mohammed Rafi, Afiya Begum	2406085	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.36, in Old No.53/4A, Situated at Gurappannapalya, Thavarekere Hamlet, 35/58th Division of Bangalore City	06/04/21	52,83,099.55	22.11.2021
Vaishnavi Projects, Purushotham V S, V S Mahesh, Sarojamma N S, Shamanna N	1017627	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing portion site No.1, Katha No.211, formed in Sy No.7/2, Situated at Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West (5.3 + 8.0)/2 Feet and North to South (43 + 41)/2 Feet	19-07-21	33,28,706.20	22.11.2021

Siddhu visits Kolar, inspects rain-hit areas, crop loss

V VELAYUDHAM @ KOLAR:

FORMER Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who visited various places in Kolar to inspect crop loss caused due to the recent heavy rain, said the government should release sufficient compensation to farmers.

The opposition leader told reporters that if the government fails to pay compensation immediately, the Congress will raise the issue in the upcoming session. He said it is not necessary for the chief minister to release compensation under the National Disaster Response Plan (NDRP), and instead, he should release the state government's share immediately after the survey.

He said when the Congress was ruling Karnataka, the government had released first phase of compensation to

farmers immediately after floods, but the BJP government had not even started a survey. When will the government release compensation, he wanted to know.

Siddaramaiah also came down heavily on the BJP government for failing to tackle the situation, and said there are complaints that even district ministers did not visit areas under their jurisdiction. It was only under pressure from the opposition that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai visited three districts and spoke about compensation through NDRP, he added.

The former chief minister spoke to farmers who have lost crops such as tomato and ragi. He was accompanied by former speaker Ramesh Kumar, MLC Nazeer Ahmed and others.



KPCC president D K Shivakumar addresses the media after visiting the flood affected areas in the city on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Farmers are orphaned under BJP govt, says DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai should announce Rs 10,000 as relief per acre to farmers who suffered heavy crop losses during the recent untimely rain, KPCC president D K Shivakumar said here on Wednesday.

Farmers also suffered losses as the government did not provide them market opportunities during the pandemic and

lockdown, and agriculturists have become orphaned in Karnataka, he said.

Although there have been floods for three years, farmers have received very little relief from the government. Harvested crop has suffered extensive damage due to unseasonal rain, and the government should waive taxes for distressed farmers, he added.

The Fasal Bima insurance scheme has brought farmers no relief, though they prompt-

ly pay instalments. Insurance companies are not responding to farmers and should be blacklisted, he demanded. Though farmers have to get relief within 45 days, unscrupulous people in positions of power deny compensation by pointing out mismatch in cropping pattern, Aadhaar numbers and other details, Shivakumar charged.

The government should adopt user-friendly measures to assess crop loss and provide swift relief. Damaged crop should be compensated for within 30 days by revenue authorities, the Congress leader said. Shivakumar called upon Congress workers to help farmers file petitions with the government, along with photographs of damaged crops, to get their rightful share of relief.

Even former chief minister B S Yediyurappa did not give farmers compensation, though he had assured them during the lockdown. All these announcements remained only on paper. He recalled that those who had lost houses would get Rs 5 lakh and those whose houses suffered partial damage would get Rs 1 lakh, but no one had got any money so far.

He alleged that the 25 BJP parliamentarians from Karnataka have not helped people get any relief from the Centre.



Former CM Siddaramaiah inspecting crop damaged due to the recent rain in Kolar

Trespass of Red Zone a sensitive matter: Official

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A SENIOR ICMR official said, "We had hired an agency to do a video shoot within our 5-acre campus for in-house purposes. It was meant to be within our premises, but the drone seems to have veered away and gone close to the airport on Tuesday afternoon. Security agencies at the airport immediately noticed the drone and it was flown down. Permission is needed to operate the drone near the airport, but we did not have that."

A top security official said that such trespass is a sensitive matter and is viewed extremely seriously. "The drone entered the Red Zone, which is strictly off-limits. One needs to get permission from the Civil Aviation Ministry for it. This is the second such incident in the Red Zone in the last 45 days. The previous violation too was by a government organisation," he added without giving details.

A police source said, "The matter has been taken to the Devanahalli magistrate's court. As soon as it gives us the permission, we will go ahead and book an FIR under Section 188 of the CrPc against both NCDIR and ICMR for violation of the government circular."

Section 188 relates to disobedience to order duly promulgated by a public servant which tends to cause danger to human life, health or safety.

Six of cyber fraud module held from Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Intelligence, Fusion & Strategic Operations (IFSO) Special Cell of the Delhi Police has busted a multi-component cyber fraud module in which 12 persons, including six residents of Jamtara in Jharkhand, were arrested from Bengaluru. "The accused were allegedly involved in more than 1,000 incidents of online cheating in the country," Deputy Commissioner of Police, IFSO Special Cell, Delhi Police, K P S Malhotra said. "The Jamtara module was reportedly creating fake websites and promoting them through Search Engine Optimization (SEO) by flashing fraudulent customer care



numbers of banks. These fake websites would steer the victim towards the installation of application/malware. After gaining access to the victim's phone, they managed to access OTPs and net-banking PINs," said the officer.

"The police conducted raids in Bengaluru, Jamtara in Jharkhand and West Bengal and 26 phones, one laptop, 156 SIM cards, 111 ATM cards were recovered. These are sent for fo-

rensic examination and more linkages are expected to be uncovered," he added. "The first raid was conducted in September and six accused persons (all residents of Jamtara) - Mohammed Mujahid Ansari, Asif Ansari, Gulab Ansari, Shah Nawaz Ansari, Baharuddin Ansari and Basaruddin Ansari were arrested from Bengaluru on September 11. They are presently in judicial custody," said Malhotra.

Sharing details of the massive online fraud, Malhotra said that the matter came to light following a complaint filed by one B Paul who lost ₹27.10 lakh to fraudsters. The uncovered pan India cyber fraud module. According to the DCP, the accused used to allegedly play the role of tele-callers and would act as au-

thorized bank officials. Based on the information provided by the arrested accused, the Delhi police conducted raids in West Bengal and Jamtara and arrested Sahani Khan, Abubakar Saha, Rajesh Ghorai, Suraj Saha and Mijanur Ansari. "On November 23, the mastermind of this module, Muslim Ansari, a resident of Jamtara, was arrested. He is presently in police custody," he said. According to the officer, the West Bengal module was allegedly working as a "logistic service provider for various online cheating gangs and narcotics trafficking syndicates. During earlier investigations, it was found that some African nationals were using the SIM cards of West Bengal and North-Eastern states," said Malhotra.

FLOOD AID Expedite relief works: Jagan

'Ensure the supply of water and power'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

IMMEDIATE assistance should be ensured to the nearly 95,000 worst flood-hit families in the State, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy instructed officials on Wednesday.

Urging the district collectors to personally monitor relief works to avoid any shortcomings, the chief minister directed officials to ensure the supply of drinking water and power. The helpline number, 104, should be widely published, and the officials concerned should attend calls and respond immediately.

Jagan was reviewing the relief works at a virtual meeting with collectors from the flood-affected districts. He ordered the immediate release of compensation for loss of livestock, and told officials to vaccinate cattle, besides distributing fodder. The process of

awarding compensation for partial or total damage of houses should be completed within the next three to four days. An amount of Rs 1.80 lakh should be sanctioned to people whose houses were destroyed, besides a compensation of Rs 95,000 each.

The chief minister also directed officials to complete crop enumeration of a war footing. District collectors should submit reports on road restoration works and an action plan should be prepared. Temporary arrangements should be made to avoid disruption of traffic.

Officials were also asked to focus on the safety of irrigation projects in the State, to avoid a repeat of Annamayya project breach-like incident. New reports should be prepared on the safety of dams, he said. Jagan also asked Nellore and Prakasam district administrations to be vigilant in the light of more rains predicted for four days from Friday.



BU at Rank 249 in Global Employability Survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOR the first time, Bangalore University (Rank 249) has entered the Global Employability Ranking and Survey (GEURS) run by higher education HR consultancy Emerging, and published by Times Higher Education (THE). Meanwhile, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) obtained Rank 61 globally, and was the second highest institute in terms of employability, after Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi.

The survey enlists the world's top 250 universities, according to recruiters. Bangalore University was at 249. IIT Delhi held the top position among Indian institutes, with a global rank of 27.

Six other Indian universities that were ranked last year, interestingly, saw a climb of 20 places on an average. The country is also considered a rising star when it comes to employability, just as countries such as Mainland China, France and Spain. IISc was ranked 10 places higher -- in 61st place this year globally. IIT-Bombay was rank 97, as opposed to Rank 128 from the previous year. IIM-Ahmedabad advanced to rank 162 (from its earlier 184 rank), IIT-Kharagpur is rank 170 this year (195 rank last year).

Veda Nilayam can't be Jaya memorial, says Madras HC

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Wednesday set aside orders for acquisition of late Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa's Veda Nilayam residence to convert it into a memorial. The court said the acquisition of the property in the posh Poes Garden locality does not serve any public purpose, and noted that the procedural lapses in the acquisition process were oblivious to the rights of the property's rightful legal heirs. Justice N Seshasayee delivered the verdict seven months after reserving orders on a batch of petitions filed by Jayalalithaa's niece J Deepa and nephew J Deepak. Allowing three writ petitions, he set aside the notices issued for acquisition and the award of compensation.

The judge pointed out that the affidavit filed by the Chennai District Collector only projected certain traits -- the respect commanded and welfare measures initiated by Jayalalithaa -- for explaining the public purpose for converting the residence into a memorial.

"This Court does not intend to engage in a probe if the personal traits of a leader, or if the welfare measures introduced by the leader as Minister are sufficient to justify expending public money for erecting a memorial. Are not providing welfare measures without any personal gain the duty of any Government? At any rate do the reasons cited explain why there ought to be a second memorial for the same leader?" he asked.

The court observed that the government must demonstrate the intended object of acquisition is useful to the public and justifies the public expenditure. Referring to the issue of expenditure of public money, he said that as a prudent manager of public funds it is the duty of the government to deploy public money where the investment fetches tangible returns to the public at large.

"The court may not remain insensitive and play Dhridarashtra when the government decides to divert crores of public money mindlessly," Justice Seshasayee stated.

Keeness of political parties in power to honour their leaders is understandable, but in the present case it appears to have gone awry as it failed to distinguish political leadership from ownership over the property, the order said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that my client, R. NAVEEN KUMAR, S/o. Sri. K. Ravi, propose to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Smt. Prasanna, D/o. Late. Gurupada and Smt. Ramakka and W/o. late. T. Mariappa, aged about 58 years, R/o. No. 55, 2nd Cross, Vivekananda Block, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 003. Any person(s) objecting to the proposed purchase or having any right in the schedule property may lodge their objections and/or claims with undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimed objections & for clarification @ MOB: 782977725.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing New No. 31, Old Katha No. 216, Assessment No. 102, situated at 5th Cross, Veerabhadrapada Road, BYATAGUTTA PALYA alias RAMASWAMY PALYA, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now currently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), bearing PID No. 87-464-31, measuring East to West 13 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, ad measuring 520 square feet and bounded on : East by: Private property; West by: Property belonging to Sri. Raju; North by: Property belonging to Sri. Muniswamy and South by: 20 Feet Road.

Prakash. V Advocate @ P&P ADVOCATES AND CONSULTANTS
Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore-560 043.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU CCH-18
EXECUTION PETITION NO.347/2021

BETWEEN:
NISO Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Formerly known as M/S. Nisheth Constructions Pvt. Ltd., No.201, 2nd Floor, Haudin House, No.13, Haudin Road, Bengaluru-560042. Represented by its Finance Controller Mr. S. Nagabhusanham

AND:
DECREE HOLDER Santhosh Kumar CL. JUDGMENT DEBTOR NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR UNDER ORDER 9 RULE 20 (1-A) OF C.P.C.

Mr. Santhosh Kumar CL. Aged about 35 years Resident No.16, Railway Parallel Road Kumara Park East Bengaluru - 560 001. Also residing at, SAC-420, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 043. Also residing at, Sy. No.184 (Now New No. 203) of Hunasemaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Whereas the Decree Holder has filed the above Execution Petition for execution of judgment and decree in O. S. No.3768/2009 dated 26.02.2016 passed by the Hon'ble XIX Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-18), Bengaluru which was filed by the Decree Holder herein for recovery of money of Rs. 1,15,98,706/- . You are hereby directed to appear before the Court personally or through your Advocate on 17.12.2021 at 11.00 AM, failing which the matter will be determined ex-parte. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 15 Day of Nov 2021.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore
ADVOCATE FOR DECREE HOLDER
For Ravi B Naik Associates
No.26/23-A, Sankey Road Cross, Ashok Layout, Bengaluru-560052.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that my client, SAVITHA P. RAO R/o. No.155-A 'PUNJLRI KRUPA' Vittal Nagar Housing Society, Bangalore-560078, intend to purchase of Schedule property from its owner P.S. MUDAPPA, S/o of late P.D. Subashan, residing at No.2576, 8th 'B' Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within 10 days from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing vacant site No.12, present Municipal No.340/10-15/12 (earlier 345/344/12, previously 344/12/10-15), situated at Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 Feet and bounded on the:
East by : Vittal Nagar, HBSC Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Property No.11, South by : Property No.13.

R.R. Upadhyaya, Advocate
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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No. 4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangala building
Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

O.A. No. 1749 of 2018

Between:
Union Bank of India, (E-Corporation Bank) Meleketote, Doddaballapura ...Applicant
AND
Sri. M.R. Vishwanath and another ...Defendant

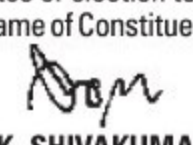
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (vii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

1. Sri. M. R. Vishwanath S/o Sri. M.S. Ramanjanappa, Aged about 40 years, Residing at Marahalli Meleketote Post, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural Dist-561205.

2. Sri. M. S. Ramanjanappa S/o Sri. Sanjeevappa, Age: Major, Residing at Marahalli, Meleketote Post, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural Dist-561205

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for a recovery of a sum of Rs.11,31,603/- (inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest). 2. The above mentioned defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 25.02.2022 at 10.30 am as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 16th day of November 2021 at Bangalore.

By order of Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)	
Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.	
(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)	
Name of Political Party	: INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
*Name of the Election	: KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION FROM 01 – BIDAR LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY 10TH DECEMBER - 2021
Name of State/UT	: KARNATAKA
(1) Name of the Constituency:	: LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY
Name of the candidate	: BHIMRAO B. PATIL
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1	Criminal antecedents
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3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)
(2) Name of the Constituency : LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY	
Name of the candidate : BHIMRAO B. PATIL	
* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.	
 (D.K. SHIVAKUMAR) President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee Bangalore	

VINDICTIVENESS & ABUSES OF STATE POWER IN TRIPURA

The Northeast very rarely grabs national attention, in the media as well as in the political discourse, because of its geographical remoteness and minuscule numbers in Parliament. But for the past month or so, Tripura has grabbed headlines, caught the attention of courts and become the subject of political polemics. The first occasion was when mobs protesting against attacks on Hindus in Bangladesh, during Durga Puja and after, allegedly vandalised mosques and went on the rampage against minorities last month. While there was clear evidence of the violence and the targeting of Muslims, the state government not only went into a denial mode but also victimised those who dared to expose the cover-up or express their solidarity with the victims. The latest incident is the result of a confrontation between a resurgent Trinamool and the BJP over the upcoming municipal polls. After having vanquished the BJP in West Bengal, the Trinamool has set its eyes on the northeastern state. With a large Bengali-speaking population, the Trinamool feels Tripura is a natural breeding ground for its expansion. While there is nothing common between the attack on the minorities and the Trinamool-BJP tussle—the first is the result of religious intolerance and the other is a political battle—the response of Tripura’s government in both was the same: intimidation, vindictiveness, abuse of state power and information clampdown.

However, the Tripura government’s tactics and methods, unfortunate and reprehensible as they are, are not surprising as they come right out of the playbook adopted by many state governments towards their critics and opponents. The slapping of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act or other such tough laws, foisting baseless charges and use of mob terror have become the norm to browbeat political rivals, tame an unfriendly media and delegitimise civil rights activists. The BJP could argue that the Trinamool has no right to cry hoarse. While in its home turf, the Trinamool uses political violence to silence opponents, the Bengal party finds the shoe on the other foot in Tripura. Such tit-for-tat actions will only worsen the institutional backsliding on democratic values, liberal thought and space for dissent.

GLARING OMISSIONS IN TN CHILD POLICY

The Tamil Nadu government recently released the State Child Policy, which seeks to lay a framework to improve the well-being of children. However, activists have flagged that the policy itself appears to have been framed with little input from civil society or experts. The document, produced by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, has several glaring omissions.

The policy is divided into four sections: Life, Survival, Health and Nutrition; Education; Protection; and Participation. While it adopts a relatively holistic approach to aspects of health by mentioning the need for interventions for pregnant women and new mothers, it has no mention of the vulnerabilities of girl children. Similarly, when it comes to Protection, the policy inexplicably mentions forming POSH committees in schools. These panels are mandated at workplaces under the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act, which protects adult women. There are two key laws focused on children—the Juvenile Justice Act and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act—and both are not referenced in the policy. This is particularly egregious as TN has a high pendency of POCSO cases and only a quarter of those that go to trial end in convictions. Also, sexual violence against children is not restricted to schools, a fact the policy glosses over.

The policy speaks of creating safe and respectful online spaces, a noble pursuit albeit possibly impractical. Yet it speaks naught of empowering children to safely use and navigate the internet. On the same note, it does not consider the need for children to be educated and empowered with regard to their own safety and protection. The policy follows up on the National Policy for Children in 2013 and adopts several points from the document but omits the section on training and capacity building. Yet without training and capacity building, how will TN realise its vision for children? While the state’s efforts provide a starting point, the government must reassess the document and ensure its lacunae are addressed after proper public consultation with civil society and experts before moving forward in creating a plan of action.

Two crucial climate issues are agricultural emissions and the role of local governments in mitigating global warming. But they are not getting the attention they deserve in India

CONVERSATIONS ON CLIMATE THAT ARE NOT HAPPENING



At the COP26 Summit in Glasgow, Scotland, India committed to what many feel is an extremely ambitious target—net zero emissions by 2070. While there aren’t many details available with the public as yet about the exact pathway, most of the conversations on climate change in India revolve around a few areas. The Union government’s focus has primarily been on non-fossil fuel/renewable power generation, solar being the main driver with wind coming in second and a small portion reserved for hydro electricity. Indeed, the focus could be seen from two separate pledges made at the COP26—first, that non-fossil energy capacity would go up to 500 GW, and second, half of the country’s energy demand would be met through renewable energy by 2030.

Apart from power generation from renewable sources, the other focus for the Union government (and several state ones) has been the incentives and policies that could lead to a rapid adoption of Electric Vehicles (EV) and the phase-out eventually of Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) automobiles. The third conversation on climate change in India is on the ESG goals and strategies of big corporations, both in the manufacturing

as well as the service sector.

However, if India is to meet its net zero emission goals while also ensuring that economic growth does not slow down, a couple of other important discussions need to also come to the forefront. Two particularly crucial issues are the role of agriculture in emissions and how to mitigate them, and the role of cities and local governments and their strategies to reduce the impact of climate change. Around the world, these are important concerns but in India, they have not yet received the attention they deserve.

The fact that climate change will adversely affect the Indian agricultural sector had been flagged by several people, including former chief economic advisor to the finance ministry, Arvind Subramanian. He pointed out in the Economic Survey of 2017–18 that climate change could reduce agricultural incomes by up to 25%.

The other aspect—the role of agriculture in greenhouse gas emissions—has not received the attention it should, though it is a fairly hot topic globally. Estimates put greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture and livestock in India at about 18% of total emissions. Reports suggest that just by adopting better fertiliser utilisation

tion, zero tillage and more efficient management of water for irrigation, the emissions can be cut sharply to 18–20%. Better livestock and manure management could cut methane emissions further. And adopting emission-reducing rice management varieties could help even more.

But these will only reduce emissions—they are steps needed to slow down global warming but do nothing to reverse the damage that will be done by then. And that is why it is necessary to urgently find solutions that will help farmers adapt to permanent higher temperatures like developing crop varieties that can flourish even in warmer conditions.

Changing the habits of farmers is anything but easy anywhere around the world, but especially in India where they have had plenty of reasons to be wary



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of any change that could adversely affect them in the short run. But unless India takes agricultural emissions as an issue seriously, the goal of zero emissions will remain just an ambitious dream. Similarly, planning for agriculture in a warmer world needs to start now. For both the Union and the state governments, communication and incentives, rather than any law, will work better as far as persuading the farmers is concerned.

The second issue, the role of cities and urban planning in reducing emissions as well as adopting climate change mitigation strategies, has also largely been ignored in India, though in the Western world it is often the cities that have taken a lead in the climate change battle.

Big metropolises in India—Delhi-NCR, the Mumbai Metropolitan Region, Kolkata, Chennai and Bengaluru—all need focused strategies both for reducing emissions as well as for the adaptation of plans for the mitigation of climate change. Apart from the obvious strategies—using solar panels, especially rooftop ones to generate power and reduce dependence on thermal power, and the adoption of EV fleets for climate transport—other best practices and technologies need

to be examined and implemented carefully. Carbon capture and utilisation is one area that no big city has seriously explored but has immense potential, both in terms of cutting emissions and reducing pollution hazards. Equally, smarter and energy efficient building technology, better traffic planning and management, and smart energy policies can help immensely.

Some of these technologies are fairly mature. Better roads with fewer chokepoints, bicycle lanes and better traffic flow planning have been known for a long time. Energy efficient construction materials and better quality of construction can reduce the need for air conditioners and hence power quite sharply. Carbon capture and utilisation technologies are being tried out around the world and these could be particularly important—especially in areas of high emissions where factories are located. Again, the key is to use a combination of incentives, subsidies and strict pollution control and emission laws for industrial units near the cities to combat climate change.

Unless the debates and planning in these areas start right away, India’s ambitious targets will be hard to achieve.

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A STHALA PURANA NARRATION ON A CHARIOT IN K’TAKA



Local legends or *sthala puranas* are very important components of Indian religious places. Even today when we visit any historical or religious location, locals tell us many stories associated with the place. A good number of them have been associated with some stories connected with the *Ramayana* or *Mahabharata*. For instance, the Rameshwara Siva Linga is said to have been installed by Sri Rama. Ayodhya as the birthplace of Rama, and Brindavan and Dwaraka associated with Krishna are famous examples. Likewise, many places across India are also identified with the Pandava brothers.

There are also certain areas associated with rishis. In southern Karnataka, a place called T Narasipura in Mysuru district has been associated with sage Agasthya and Hanuman. Interestingly, a good number of places in peninsular India have *sthala puranas* linked to Agasthya.

There is no idea when exactly the name of sage Agasthya entered southern India. Badami, the erstwhile capital of the Chalukyas, has a local tradition directly associated with the sage. He is said to have visited this place where he vanquished

two demon brothers, namely Vatapi and Ilwala. The large pond in the town is named after him as Agasthya Teertha. The origin of Kaveri is also linked to Agasthya. In the most popular legend delineated in *Kaveri Mahatmye*, Agasthya is said to have married a lady called Lopamudra, which led to the creation of the river Kaveri.

T Narasipura or Tirumakudalu Narasipura is situated on the banks of Rivers Kaveri and Kapila. It is considered a holy place as it is the place of confluence of both the rivers and another hidden river—making it a *triveni sangama*. Habitation in this place dates back to prehistoric periods. There have been archaeological excavations in the 1950s that have revealed the remnants of Neolithic and Megalithic cultures.

T Narasipura is closely associated with an Agasthya *sthala purana*. The tradition is that the sage had visited this place in time immemorial and wanted to install a Siva Linga. He had fixed an auspicious day and time. He requested Hanumanji to get a suitable Linga stone from river Narmada, which is considered very holy even today. Hanuman

could not come back within the auspicious time. So Agasthya is said to have collected fine sand from the river and created a Siva Linga, which he installed here. When the installation rituals were about to get completed, Hanuman arrived with a stone for the Linga. There arose a conflict. Hanuman became angry and is said to have punched the sand Linga with his fist. Where the punch landed, a small cavity was formed. The sage calmly appeased Hanuman’s anger and promised to install the Linga that he collected from the Narmada. Agasthya installed the Narmada stone Linga and named it after Hanuman as Hanumanteshwara. The sand Linga was named after the sage as Agasthyeshwara.

The legend is very popular even today. The temples of Agasthyeshwara and Hanumanteshwara were built during the rule of the Gangas of Talakad in about 900–1000 CE. The temples are simple square structures with Dravidian architectural features. The Agasthyeshwara

temple was renovated during Hoysala and Vijayanagara rule. Epigraphs connected to the temples shed light on the donations and legend briefly.

The temple chariot made out of wood consists of beautiful carvings of the narration of the *sthala purana*. A majority of south Indian temples have artistically built wooden *rathas*, with nicely carved sculptural themes. Here, at present the *ratha* is in a very bad state of preservation, but the sculptural narratives found on it are quite intact. There are carvings depicting Ganesha, Siva Parvati, seers worshipping Siva Linga, Gaja Lakshmi and others. The most interesting one is the narrative that depicts the *sthala purana*.

In the narrative plank, the central theme is the depiction of Hanuman punching the Siva Linga. The narration delineates Sage Agasthya worshipping the Linga, which is decorated with a garland and also depicted with eyes and nose and mouth, making us recall the ancient *Mukha Lingas*



(L) Agasthyeshwara Temple in Tirumakudalu Narasipura in Karnataka’s Mysuru district; (above) the *sthala purana* narrative that has been carved on the temple’s *ratha*

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Need for an MSP law

This is with reference to *MSP at centre stage in the Bharat versus India battle* (Nov 24). Agriculture is the backbone of our economy. As rightly pointed out, our country has two different economies: rural and urban. Farmers are exploited by vested interests belonging to the urban economy. So they have insisted that the ongoing protests would end only after all their pending demands including a minimum support price legislation are met.

BV Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Assured returns for farmers

The editorial brings out the necessity of a protective minimum support price law

especially in view of the fact that agriculture does not have a level playing field with other sectors. Moreover, the average per capita earnings of farmers are as low as ₹30 a day. So a law is needed in order to ensure that the toiling farmers get assured returns.

VN Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Kerala project unviable

This is with reference to *SilverLine a folly: Metroman finds fault with Pinarayi’s dream project* (Nov 24). The Thiruvananthapuram-Kasaragod semi-high-speed rail corridor as conceived currently has been found to be an unviable proposition by

none other than E Sreedharan. This must infuse some common sense into the LDF thinking. Currently the state has no option but to acquire a lot of farmland and build high walls for the corridor.

KV Raghuram, Wayanad

Commercial cylinder misuse

It was unfortunate that at least five people were killed and several others injured after a building collapsed following an LPG cylinder explosion in a house in Salem (Nov 24). Preliminary investigation has revealed that the person in whose house the explosion had taken place was using a commercial LPG

cylinder for preparing sweets and savories for hotels. Use of commercial cylinders in homes is illegal, which clearly means that the authorities concerned have compromised on safety. In Chennai too, one can see people using commercial cylinders in their residences to meet the catering needs of restaurants. The corrupt officials look the other way after taking their pound of flesh. The government, on its part, assures ‘strict action against the guilty’ and goes to sleep till the next tragedy strikes.

PG Menon, Chennai

Salute TN teacher

This is with reference to *A teacher turns*

‘Appa’ for kids (Nov 21). I salute C Appavu of Sripuranthan Government Higher Secondary School in Ariyalur. The mathematics teacher has taken a lot of initiative for the welfare of his students including the supply of uniforms.

M Sampath Kumar, Erode

Overcoming barriers

This is with reference to *Tribal girl set to conquer the ramp* (Nov 21). Kudos to Anuprashobhini who overcame social barriers and made her way to the final round of the Miss Kerala Fitness and Fashion 2021 pageant.

Hasanath B, Kannur

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TWEETS
OF THE
DAY**Mahua Moitra** @MahuaMoitra
Oatmeal doesn't fall under aggravated sexual assault in POCSO says Allahabad HC. Wake up, POCSO is meant to save kids from vilest crimes. Don't dilute it.**Dr Raman Singh** @drmansingh
CM @bhpeshbaghel Tell the correct figures of deaths due to corona and lack of oxygen. Give compensation to the families of Covid deceased**Sharad Pawar** @PawarSpeaks
People coming forward on behalf of workers are not from the worker's movement. Therefore, it should be clear with whom the agreement is being made.

Digital outreach workshop for staffers under Union ministers

Centre to conduct day-long programme on wider use of social media on December 4



Initiative by MeitY

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Government letter

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

FACING challenges from the Opposition on various fronts, the Central government has decided to further enhance the impact and outreach of all ministries through wider use of digital platforms and social media.

At least two members of the personal staff attached to all ministers would attend a day-long workshop to be conducted by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on December 4. According to a letter to all ministers, as part of 'Azadi Ka Digital Mahotsava', the staff would be trained on wider application of various digital platforms.

"Digital communication is a major source of information dissemination of the government today. It is requested that two members from a minister's personal staff and social media team be nominated to attend the workshop," stated the letter. The decision to equip the staff and social media teams of the ministers with latest developments in the fields of social media-driven communication comes at a time when the Opposition is questioning the government's claims on achievements and policies through digital platforms, including Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. The staff and members of the ministers' social media teams will also be trained on various modalities.

As per the letter written by MyGov CEO Abhishek Singh, IAS, and sent to all ministry offices, the presence of social media teams of the ministers at the workshop will go a long way in promoting citizen-engagement plans of the Central government.

Dignitaries and industry partners of the government will give a keynote address on the wider usage of social media at the workshop after interactive sessions and panel discussions.

As per conservative estimates, more than 150 staffs and members of social media teams will be trained on enhancing government outreach into masses. At present, there are 78 ministers in the Modi government including the prime minister. A larger chunk of Indians spend over three hours daily on social media with number of internet users reaching 624 million.

"The Central government decision comes after rapid digital advancements being witnessed in the country," said a Central staffer.

EXPRESS READ

Seer ended life for fear of insult: CBI charge sheet

New Delhi: Mahant Narendra Giri, the deceased president of Akhila Bharatiya Akhara Parishad, was under "grave mental trauma" from his estranged disciple Anand Giri, priest Adhya Prasad Tiwari and his son Sandeep Tiwari and ended his life to "avoid defamation and insult" in the eyes of society, the CBI has said in its charge sheet. The agency had filed its charge sheet on November 20 accusing Anand Giri, the priest of Bade Hanuman Mandir in Allahabad, Adhya Prasad Tiwari and Sandeep Tiwari, all in judicial custody, of abetment to suicide and criminal conspiracy.

Some countries are trying to alter status quo by force: Gen Naravane

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

GENERAL M M Naravane, Chief of the Indian Army, said on Wednesday without naming China that there are countries with a hegemonic approach that are working to change the status quo at the international level. In Eastern Ladakh, China has been involved in a tense stand-off at the Line of Actual Control by disregarding agreements and understandings.

Speaking at a seminar, General Naravane praised the India-Bangladesh boundary resolution and pointed out that there are countries disregard-



ing the territorial integrity of other nations.

China not only disregarded the agreements with India on the LAC but has also been involved in maritime boundary

contests in the South China Sea with various other nations.

"The historic land boundary agreement between our nations has set a unique example of how to resolve border disputes through mutual negotiations and a concerted outlook," said the army chief. "This at a time when certain countries are trying to alter the status quo by bypassing traditional norms and protocols and with complete disregard for the territorial integrity of others," he said.

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contests in the South China Sea with various other nations.

There are around 60,000 troops positioned at high-altitude locations of the LAC along Eastern Ladakh since clashes between the soldiers of the two countries took place in May, 2020. In addition, China has been building up its troop positions all along the LAC. India also fast paced infrastructure towards the northern borders and has been continuing with precautionary deployment along the LAC.

The army chief was speaking at a seminar on 'India-Bangladesh: 50 Years of Friendship' organised by the Delhi-based Centre for Land Warfare Studies.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday issued notices to the Central government and 23 IITs on a petition seeking directions to implement reservation policy in admission to research degree programmes and recruitment of faculty.

A bench comprising Justices L Nageswara Rao, B R Gavai and BV Nagarathna was hearing a petition filed by academic-cum-researcher Sachchida Nand Pandey, who has



sought directions for the Centre to evolve a mechanism for resolving the complaints of harassment by students and scholars with transparency and in a time-bound manner.

Besides, the plea seeks direction to the IITs to constitute a committee of technical experts to review the performance of existing faculty, violation of reservation norms and to facilitate the formation of a transparent recruitment policy.

The bench clarified that it would issue notice only on the

first prayer, that is, regarding the implementation of the reservation policy in the IITs.

Pandey contends that the admission process to research programmes and the appointment of faculty members to IITs is unconstitutional, illegal and arbitrary.

As per the current reservation policy, SCs, STs and Other Backward Classes (OBC) are to be provided with 15%, 7.5%, and 27% reservation, respectively. The petitioner, however, alleged that in last five years, IITs have admitted only 9.1%, 2.1% and 23.2% of SC, ST and OBC scholars respectively.

11 jabbed army officers test +ve at IIM Indore Overseas travel to be normal by year-end

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AS many as 11 fully-vaccinated officers of the Indian Army, who were pursuing a certificate course in business management at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM-Indore) in Madhya Pradesh, have tested positive for Covid-19 in the last four days.

All of them are asymptomatic and have been isolated at the Military Hospital in the cantonment town of Mhow in Indore district. As many as 65 contacts of these officers have been traced and their samples taken for testing.

Confirming this, Indore's district Covid-19 nodal officer, Dr Amit Malakar told this newspaper that two of these officers had tested positive three days back, while nine tested positive in the last 24 hours.

In total, 13 persons tested Covid-19 positive in the entire district over the last 24 hours, out of which nine were army officers. "After two of these officers tested positive three days back, IIM-Indore turned off-line classes of that course into online mode. All their points of contact at IIM-Indore have been found Covid negative," Dr Malakar added.

In total, 60 army officers from across the country are pursuing the six-month certificate course in business management for defence officers. This course is helpful for professional resettlement of short service commissioned officers post retirement.

The officers were attending the course for two and-a-half months and staying at a secure facility in Rau town in Indore district. In September, 30 Indian Army officers at the Army War College in cantonment town Mhow had tested positive. All of them were fully vaccinated and asymptomatic.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ New Delhi

THE civil aviation ministry on Wednesday said international passenger flight services are expected to be normalised by the end of this year.

Scheduled international passenger flights to and from India remain suspended since March 2020 amid the pandemic. Aviation secretary Rajiv Bansal said normalisation of international flights is expected "very soon". Currently, international flights are operated under the air bubble arrangement. India has this arrangement with more than 25 countries. Under an air bubble arrangement between two countries, international passenger flights can be operated by their respective carriers into each other's territories subject to conditions.

Last week, Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia had said the government was



evaluating the process of normalising international operations and asserted that it wants normalcy to return while keeping in mind the Covid-19 situation in certain parts of the world. "I am all for regaining our space in the civil aviation arena in the world. We will work together but in a safe environment," he had said.

The announcement came as

HC misinterpreted order: SC

The Supreme Court on Wednesday observed that Allahabad High Court has misinterpreted its order by not creating magisterial courts for trying cases against MPs/MLAs and allowing sessions courts to hear such cases instead. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana and also including Justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant told the high court's counsel, "Don't misinterpret our orders. We know what our orders are. We allowed creation of magisterial courts. If you don't create magisterial courts and give the cases to in-charge sessions judges, for how many years will the cases drag on? Was it our intention?" The high court's counsel contended that nearly 13,000 cases are pending in Uttar Pradesh against sitting and former MPs and MLAs and added that there are 63 special courts for these cases. The bench emphasised that its previous order was clear on the constitution of as many sessions courts and magisterial courts as required and the high court misinterpreted the order. **ENS**

PMAY-U

States asked to fast-track housing scheme work

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ New Delhi

THE ministry of housing has instructed the states to focus on expediting completion of houses under the Centre's housing scheme, which reached its mission period early next year.

A meeting of the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) was held on November 23 and attended by Urban Affairs Secretary Durga Shankar Mishra.

It was held to review the progress of the government's flagship mission. Mishra took up the issues with the states/Union Territories regarding construction of houses and asked them to resolve them without delay.

A total of 3.61 lakh houses were approved for construction in 17 states/Union Territories under various verticals of PMAY-U. Construction is in various stages.

With this, the total number of sanctioned houses under the mission is 1.14 crore. Of these, more than 89 lakh have been commissioned for construction and 52.5 lakh have been completed and delivered to beneficiaries.

Total investment under the mission has touched ₹7.52 lakh crore, with a Central assistance of ₹1.85 lakh crore. So far, ₹1.13 lakh crore has been released.

At the meeting, an e-finance module was launched with the objective of providing a unique platform to all stakeholders for disbursement of funds through Direct Benefit Transfer and to validate beneficiaries.

The secretary also approved proposals under the Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) Model 2 in Telangana and Tamil Nadu. A total of 19,535 units have been approved for urban migrants/poor, involving a technology innovation grant of ₹39.11 crore.

The official directed the states/UTs to ensure proper implementation of ARHCs by utilising vacant JnNURM houses. He also encouraged the stake-holders to come up with more proposals.

ARHCs provide affordable rental accommodation to urban migrants/poor near their workplace.



'Disclose credible Covid fatality data'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FORMER Congress chief **Rahul Gandhi** on Wednesday demanded that the government provide credible data on Covid-19 deaths in the country and pay a compensation of ₹4 lakh to each of the families which lost their near ones to the pandemic.



In a video shared by Gandhi, family members who lost their near ones in Gujarat spoke how the government failed to provide them timely help. "The Congress par-

ty has two demands, that credible data on Covid deaths be disclosed and a compensation of ₹4 lakh be given to the families of those who lost their kin due to COVID-19. The government will have to ease the pain of people and they should get compensation," he tweeted.

Attacking the Gujarat model, the former Congress chief said: "When you had to help them in the hospital, you were not there and when they lost ₹10-15 lakh

in hospital and also their family members, you were still not there to provide compensation. What type of government is this," he asked.

He further said that the Gujarat claims only 10,000 people died in the state due to Covid, while the truth is that there were three lakh Covid deaths.

"The official tally says 10,000 Covid deaths, but the truth is three lakh. The Prime Minister has ₹8,500 crore for buying a new plane, but the government has no money for paying compensation to those who lost their families," he said.



PRESSING FOR ACTION

Congress activists stage a protest in Kolkata against the state government over the rising cases of dengue on Wednesday | **PTI**

75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

Help desk set up for participants in Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav contests

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE culture ministry has set up a help desk to deal with queries related to participation in three nationwide competitions — Desh Bhakti Geet (patriotic song) writing, Rangoli making (decorative art made on floor) and Lori (lullaby) writing — announced recently under Aza-

di Ka Amrit Mahotsav or celebrations of 75 years of independence.

The help desk is among various measures taken by the ministry to ensure maximum participation in the contests announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his monthly radio programme Mann Ki Baat on October 24.

Officials said the objective is to give adequate information about registration and the process of filling up forms for the competitions.

"For all details about participation in the nationwide contests and guidelines, one can visit

the portal <http://amritmahotsavnic.in>. For further assistance with the registration process in 'Deshbhakti Geet Writing', 'Rangoli Making' and 'Lori Writing', people may contact the numbers 8700269338 and 9999276781," said an official government source.

This initiative aims to encourage participation and ensure substantial public participation. Union culture minister G Kishan Reddy, his cabinet colleagues and government agencies have been encouraging citizens to be part of the campaign named Unity in Creativity on various platforms.

The competitions are being held at district, state and national level. The winner at national level will get a cash award of ₹6 lakh and first runner-up ₹5 lakh. The third prize is ₹4 lakh. At district level and state level, the prize money is ₹3,000 to ₹1 lakh.

The culture ministry has also prepared a short video to guide

participants on how to take part. Announcing the programme, Modi had said that "Amrit Mahotsav must be filled with colours of art, culture, songs and music".

Celebrities and eminent personalities such as Lata Mangeshkar, AR Rahman, Sudarshan Pattnaik also encouraged people to send entries.



After farm law dilemma, BJP braces for Jat quota hurdle in western UP

Jat Samiti says despite earlier promises, saffron party didn't include community in OBC list

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

FIVE days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the repealing of the contentious farm laws, apparently in a bid to cool off the farmers' ire against the BJP, another sensitive issue has cropped up in the way of the saffron party in the poll-bound Uttar Pradesh. The Jats in western UP have urged the prime minister to fulfill the BJP's earlier "promise" of reservation for the community in UP, Uttarakhand and Punjab.

According to highly-placed sources, a meeting of two zones of the Jat Arakshan Sangharsh Samiti was held in Meerut on Tuesday. The Jat body has said it will support the party which ensures quota for the community.

The sources said the community is about to start a public campaign from December 1 demanding reservation across the three states.

Jats are mainly concentrated in western UP districts with around 12 per cent of the local population.

The Samiti claims that in around 125 Assembly seats in western Uttar Pradesh, 15 in Uttarakhand and over 100 in Punjab, the Jats play a key role in the electoral fate of political parties.

The sources close to the Samiti further claimed the Centre had promised Jat reservation just before the 2017 Assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh. Even before the Lok Sabha elections in 2019 similar promises were made to the community but to no avail, they said adding that the Jats were feeling "betrayed".

"Jats have not been given their due. Their support had made the BJP form governments at the Centre and Uttar Pradesh," said a senior member of the Jat body.

He added that the Samiti had been demanding the inclusion of Jats in the OBC list for a long time at the central level. He claimed that talks were held with representatives of the central government from time to time, but the decision had been elusive.

Rae Bareilly Cong MLA joins BJP

Months ahead of the UP elections, the BJP got a shot in the arm as two opposition MLAs, including the Congress legislator from Rae Bareilly, joined the party on Wednesday. State BJP chief Swatantra Dev Singh welcomed Congress MLA Aditi Singh and BSP Sagri (SC) MLA Vandana Singh into the party at its state headquarters in Lucknow in the presence of senior leaders. Aditi Singh shifting to the BJP assumes significance as the Rae Bareilly Lok Sabha constituency is held by Congress president Sonia Gandhi.



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Akhilesh Yadav



SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and AAP leader Sanjay Singh in Lucknow on Wednesday | PTI

SP promises ₹25 lakh to kin of farmers who died in stir

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

IN a major announcement ahead of the 2022 electoral battle, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Wednesday promised a compensation of ₹25 lakh each to the kin of farmers who lost their lives during the protests against the three agriculture laws.

The announcement was made by the SP chief through a Twitter post wherein he said: "The life of a farmer is priceless because he grows 'food' for the lives of 'others'. We promise that in 2022, as soon as the Samajwadi Party comes to power, the martyrs of the farmers' movement will be given a 'Kisan Shahadat Samman Rashi' of ₹25 lakh."

Akhilesh's announcement is seen by a section of political

pundits as an attempt to keep the issue alive.

Meanwhile, speculations of an alliance were rife as AAP leader Sanjay Singh met the SP chief here on Wednesday. The meeting fuelled a buzz about some kind of understanding between the two parties regarding some seats in the NCR region. Both the camps, however, termed the meeting a "courtesy call". Sanjay Singh later denied any alliance talk but said both the parties aimed at uprooting the BJP from the state. He said they discussed a range of issues including the elections.

In another development, Akhilesh has sealed a pre-poll pact with the Jayant Chudhary-led RLD for Jat-dominated western UP. However, in the last three polls, the RLD had failed to make any big gains.

MoS out of sugar mill event after Tikait's warning

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

TAKING cognisance of Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) leader Rakesh Tikait's warning, the management of two sugar mills in Lakhimpur Kheri excluded Union minister of state Ajay Mishra Teni from the inauguration of sugarcane crushing season on Wednesday.

Tikait, at the Kisan Mahapanchayat in Lucknow on Monday, had warned that farm-

ers would take their sugarcane meant for the two mills to the office of the district magistrate if Teni inaugurated the crushing season.

Teni's son Ashish Mishra, alias Monu is the prime accused in the violence at Lakhimpur Kheri during which eight persons, including four farmers, were killed on October 3. Mishra is currently lodged in Lakhimpur Kheri district jail.

In the revised programme, general manager/secretary of the two cooperative sugar units said, "Kheri district magistrate, who is also the administrator of the two sugar mills, will inaugurate the crushing season in Sarju Cooperative Sugar Mill in Belrayan at 9 am and in Kisan Cooperative Sugar Mill in Sampurna Nagar at 11 am in the presence of farmers and shareholders."

Earlier, Teni was scheduled

to inaugurate the crushing season at the two sugar units.

At the Lucknow mahapanchayat convened by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), Tikait had also said, "The arrest of Teni is our important demand." Meanwhile, local BJP sources claimed the minister was busy with his pre-scheduled programmes out of district owing to which he was not in a position to inaugurate the crushing season.

EXPRESS READ

Congress issues notice to Captain's wife

Chandigarh: The All India Congress Committee has issued a show-cause notice to Patiala MP and wife of former chief minister Capt Amarinder Singh, Preet Kaur, for anti-party activities and asked her to explain her stand within seven days or face disciplinary action. The notice issued by Punjab in-charge Harish Choudhary reads, "From the last many days we have been receiving reports from Congress workers, MLAs, leaders from Patiala and media about your anti-party activities. We are also made aware of your open announcements in the media about siding with your husband's party. Kindly explain your stand on this issue within a period of seven days otherwise the party will be forced to take necessary disciplinary action."

SFJ links? Channi govt gets flak for appointment

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab government has landed in a new controversy over the appointment of Balwinder Singh Kotlabama as chairman of Punjab Genco Limited, which comes under the Department of New and Renewable Sources of Energy.

Kotlabama is the brother of Avtar Singh Pannu, an office-bearer of Sikhs for Justice (SFJ), a banned pro-Khalistan organisation. It is learnt that Pannu is the SFJ general secretary in the US and the number two in the outfit after Gurpatwant Singh Pannu.

The Akali Dal and the BJP

have hit out at the Channi government, terming the appointment "terror appeasement". SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal said the CM should answer to the people.

BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh said it was reprehensible the way Congress government has been

laws, pressure to repeal the Char Dham law has increased on the state government. Priests have also got a boost and intensified their agitation," said a source.

On Tuesday the priests performed 'Shirshasana' outside a cabinet minister's official residence in Dehradun against the law to manage the affairs of the four shrines and 51 other affiliated temples.

The priests are planning to mark November 27 a 'Black Day' as on the same date in year 2019 the state cabinet had approved the law. They are also planning to organise an 'Akrosh Rally' against the law on the same day.

buckling under pressure of anti-national forces. Rural Development and Panchayat Minister Tripti Rajinder Singh Bajwa, however, defended the appointment and said, "He and his brother have no connection. Kotlabama is a staunch Congressman. He is my right hand."

After Jammu, CAT bench opens in Srinagar

A separate Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) bench has been set up in Srinagar to deal exclusively with service matters of government employees in the Valley. The CAT bench was inaugurated by Union Minister of State PMO Dr Jitendra Singh. Previously, a new CAT bench at Jammu began functioning in June 8, 2020. The jurisdiction of Jammu Bench of CAT extends up to 10 districts of Jammu region and Leh district of UT Ladakh while jurisdiction of Srinagar Bench extends up to 10 districts of Kashmir region and Kargil district of Ladakh.



Employee-friendly reforms on the cards

The Jammu and Kashmir administration mulls employee-friendly reforms in the Union Territory. According to a circular issued by state Commissioner/Secretary Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, the government contemplates introduction of reforms for easing government-employee relations, which chiefly includes e-filing of Property Returns and APRs. It stated that updated and correct information/data of employees is fundamental for successful implementation of these reforms. Subsequently, all administrative secretaries and HoDs have been directed to ensure updation of data.

CPM plans to strengthen women cadre in Bengal

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

ADOPTING Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee's formula of successfully wooing women voters in the recently held Bengal Assembly polls, the CPI(M) is aiming to strengthen its women cadre-base in the state.

The party's state committee issued an instruction to induct certain number of women members within the age bracket of 31 years in the district and area committees and asked to keep the posts vacant, instead of filling up by inducting male members, if adequate aspirants are not found.

"The decision to include more women in the party hierarchy was taken on the basis of

an analysis of recent Assembly elections and subsequent by-polls where the Bengal's ruling party performed impressively. The TMC secured en bloc support of women by offering them doles and inducting women party workers in the lower-rung committees. Reaching out to the grassroots, these women proved to be a strong medium," said a CPI(M) leader.

Another CPI(M) leader said that to highlight the TMC-led government's "anti-people" policies door-to-door, the party will have to engage women brigade.

It has also been decided that the new comers in the district and area committees should not be more than 55-year-old and 50-year-old respectively.



Wular Lake to be promoted on tourism map

The tourism department is set to give a major fillip to Wular Lake in the state's tourism map and bring it at par with famed destinations like Dal Lake, Gulmarg, Pahalgam, etc. The department recently organised the Wular Festival here. It spans across 200 sq km. According to state tourism secretary Samad Hafeez, like Dal, Wular too is integral to Kashmiri identity while being one of the most beautiful and biggest freshwater lakes in Asia with tremendous tourism potential. The lake is known for water chestnuts and lotus stem. Initially, roadside utilities and public facilities will be upgraded.



Govt acts tough over teachers' unwarranted absence

The Jammu and Kashmir administration has gone tough against teachers over the matter of unwarranted absence from their responsibilities. The government has sacked at least eight teachers of different government schools this month after they were found absent from their responsibilities. The teachers have been accused of habitual absence from responsibilities and remaining away from their legitimate duties despite reminders. The Director of School Education Kashmir (DSEK) in eight separate orders has ordered the sacking of eight government teachers so far. The government has terminated the services of these eight teachers by invoking of Article 113 of J&K Civil Services Rules (Volume I) of 1956 read and Rule 30 (VII) of J&K CCA Rules 1956.

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
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1	(1) Mr.Ramachandra S S/o Late N Sampangimallah, No.268, 18th Cross, 4th Main Road, C Block, COAL Layout, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560 092. (2) Smt Sudha W/o Ramachandra S, No.268, 18th Cross, 4th Main Road, CBlock, COAL Layout, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560 092. GUARANTOR : Sri Naveen Kumar R S/o Ramachandra S, No.268, 18th Cross, 4th Main Road, C Block, COAL Layout, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560 092.	Instalment Loan A/c No. 1008045000370 Rs.88,26,801/- As on 16.10.2021	18.10.2021 NPA Date 02.11.2020	(Property belongs to Sri S Ramachandra And Smt Sudha) All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.108, situated at Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now it is Kundalahalli Colony, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New BBMP Khata No.255/246/108/255, In Ward No.85, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, Totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East: Site No.107 belongs to Sri Krishna Reddy, West: Site No.109, North: Site No.105, South: Road.

Vivekananda Road, Tumkur-572101

2	1. Mrs. Asha S.M W/o Late Shivakumara (Borrower) (Since deceased), And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s), Legal representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Shivakumara, Devi Nilaya, 2nd Cross, 2nd 'B' Parallel Road, 3rd Right Cross, 4th Main, Jayanagar, Tumkur-572102. 2. Mr. Gowshigna , Aged about 11 years, S/o Late Shivakumara (Borrower)(Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Shivakumara Rep. by its natural Guardian and Mother, Mrs. Asha S.M, Devi Nilaya, 2nd Cross, 2nd 'B' Parallel Road, 3rd Right Cross, 4th Main, Jayanagar, Tumkur-572102. 3. Mr. Vashishtha , Aged about 15 years S/o Late Shivakumara (Borrower)(Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Shivakumara Rep. by its natural Guardian and Mother, Mrs. Asha S.M, Devi Nilaya, 2nd Cross, 2nd 'B' Parallel Road, 3rd Right Cross, 4th Main, Jayanagar, Tumkur-572102. GUARANTORS : 1. Mrs. K.N. Haseena D/o Nazeer jan, Shivu Clinic, Batawadi Circle, Tumkur Town, Tumkur-572101, And also at : C/o Ramakrishnaiah, Batawadi, B.H.Road, Tumkur-572103. 2. Mr. Mallikarjun S/o Alewodia, R/at "Shivasagar", Bellav Road, Bheemasandra, Tumkur-572107.	Instalment Loan A/c No. 1002045002599 Rs. 17,92,536/- As on 16/10/2021	18.10.2021 NPA Date 04.06.2021	(Property belongs to K.N. Haseena) All the piece and Parcel of the site and building if any or to be constructed, bearing Municipal Khatha Old No.2589, Present Khatha No.2589/1157, PID No.32784, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South towards Eastern side 48 ft, towards Western side 36 ft, Situated at ward No.33, Kyathasandra, Tumkur, with the following boundaries: East : Property of Dr. Shivakumar, West : Others Property, North : others Property, South : Road.
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*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, as aforesaid, then **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 25.11.2021
Place: Tumkur
Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer
of Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The general public is hereby notified that my client intends to purchase the schedule immovable property from Mrs. P. Jyothi Ramesh W/o. Mr. M. Ramesh, legal heirs residing at No.12/2, Muneshwara Temple Road, B. Channasandra, Kasturi Nagar, KR Puram, Bengaluru 560043.

Any person having any right, title and interest whatsoever in the schedule property may submit his/her/their objections with supporting documents with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this publication failing which my client would proceed and finalize the transaction with the above said person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential converted land bearing Survey number 2/2 measuring 9 guntas or 9801 sq feet vide BBMP Katha No.872/ Survey No.2/2, vide residential conversion order No.ALN,(NAY)S.R/145/2014-15 dated 19/12/2014 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, comes under the BBMP limit Ward No.3, situated at Ananthapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on:
East by : Property bearing Sy.No.1.
West by : Road and Remaining Land of Sy No.2/2.
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.2/3.
South by : Road.

Milank.K.A., Advocate
No.6/1, Yashoda Nagar, Opposite Jakkur Aero Drome, Bellary Road,
Bengaluru 560 064, Mob: 9906969788.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that Mrs. JYOTHI RAMESH, W/o. Mr. M. Ramesh, on 23/11/2021 had lost the Original document relating to the schedule property for which a Police complaint in the Jurisdiction limits has been lodged on 24/11/2021, any persons finding the Original documents hereby hand over the same to the under signed or having any claims may contact the undersigned with all relevant documents with in seven days from the date of this publication.

Documents:

1. Original NRI General Power of Attorney for the Site No.198, dated 08/11/2007, executed by Mrs. Jyothi Ramesh in favour of her Father Mr. G.V.Rao.

Schedule

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.198,(One Hundred Ninety Eight) Khatha/Janjara No.718/198, in the layout known as "ASHAKHARA NORTH CITY" formed in converted Land bearing Land bearing Sy. No.12/1, 11/2, 16, 17, 14/1 & 14/2 situated at Southgowdhanahalli, 4th Division, Devanahalli Town, Land converted from Agricultural Purposes Vide Official Memorandum (a) ALN (D) SR/28/2007-08, dated: 25-06-2007, (b) ALN(D)SR/33/2007-08 dated:25-06-2007, and the Layout is duly approved by BBMP vide Ref: No. 81A/PA/TP/LA/O/52/07-08, dated:20.07.2007, measuring East to West 60 Feet & North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Square feet and bounded by the:
East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Site No.203; North by : 30 feet Road; South by : Site No.199; Mahendra Naik, Advocate.



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PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Naveen Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. Anitha Baggana Ponnappa (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002875308	A Three-Bedroom Residential Apartment Bearing No.401 In 'C' Block, Fourth Floor "Aqua 1", Measuring 1160 Sq. Ft., of Super Built-Up Area Inclusive of Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And other Areas of Common Use With 1 (One) Covered Car Parking Space Situated At Township Known As "Urbana", Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District. Bounded on The East By: Open To Sky, West By: Flat No. C-402, North By: Entrance, South By: B Block 3/Wk- Residential Flat Measuring 1160 Sq. Ft. And Uds of 336 Sq. Ft. With one Covered Car Parking Space	Rs. 61,35,834.5/- (as on October 25, 2021)	Rs. 55,50,000/- Rs. 5,55,000/-	November 29, 2021 From 11:00 AM to 03:00 PM	December 16, 2021 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- www.disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagee/notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 15, 2021 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before December 15, 2021 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, #4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Tower, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before December 15, 2021 before 05:00PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/P.O should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9844542086/ 8008999536 or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9810029926/ 01244233933. Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd on 9886643162 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: November 25, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.
A.O.: Rajatha Bhavana, No 106, R.V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004.

NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V. Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004 for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties are brought for sale on "as is where is and whatever there is condition".

Sl. No.	Auction Date Place & Time	Description of the Properties Mortgager & Amount of Loan	Reserve Price & Borrowers
01	Date: 29/12/2021 Wednesday 2.00 PM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.	Subramanyanagar Branch; Phone: 080-23321252, 23426677 All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.871/1, Identification No.150200101500120106 (Previously site bearing No.1, Khatha No.871/1, carved out of converted land in Sy No.163, situated at Yadavanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, land converted for non agriculture residential purposes vide official memorandum dated 24/01/2004, vide No. BDS/ALN/ SR(A)74/2003-04, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) presently situated at Attibele Industrial Area, opposite KIADB, Raghavendra Nagar, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring East to West 100 feet North to South 100 feet, totally measuring about 10000 Sq.ft. together with all the building and structures standing thereon and to be constructed/ erected thereon bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Converted land in survey No.163. Belonging to Sri T.L. Chandra Shekar Reddy.	Rs. 1,85,00,000/- Sri T.L.Chandra Shekar Reddy

For Recovery Rs. 30,43,067.00 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Sixty Seven Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from 01/11/2021.

02	Date: 30/12/2021 Thursday 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.	Subramanyanagar Branch. Phone: 080-23321252, 23426677. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 42, carved out of Survey No.18 of Cholanayakanahalli Dakale, Guddadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, PID No.96-71-42, ward No 96 (Hebbal), Bangalore, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 36 feet, totally measuring 1260 square feet, with structures standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East: By property of Sri Venkataswamy, West: Road, North: Road, South: Sri Mohammed Ahmed's Property, Property belongs to Smt. Padmavathi.	Rs. 1,25,00,000/- Smt. Padmavathi Sri Jaishankar
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For Recovery Rs. 74,56,426.00 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from 01/12/2019.

03	Date: 30/12/2021 Thursday 12.30 PM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.	Subramanyanagar Branch. Phone: 080-23321252, 23426677 All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No. 28 (Earlier portion of Site No.9, Carved out of land in Re-Sy No.41, Old No.193 of Ketamahanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Later property bearing No. 28, 28/1 & 29/1), now situated at 4th Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Ward No.65, Bangalore, along with building and measuring East to West 63 feet and North to South 20 feet and totally measuring about 1260 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Fourth Main Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Property bearing No. 29. Property belongs to Sri Ravi Prakash C.R.	Rs. 1,45,00,000/- Sri Ravi Prakash C R Smt. Kalavathi R
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For Recovery of Rs. 95,44,312.00 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from 01/11/2020.

Sl. No.	Auction Date Place & Time	Description of the Properties Mortgager & Amount of Loan	Reserve Price & Borrowers
04	Date: 30/12/2021 Thursday 2.00 PM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.	Subramanyanagar Branch. Phone: 080-23321252, 23426677 All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No. 16, situated at 12th Main Road, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Old Ward No. 20, New Ward No.107, PID No. 20-20-16 along with building and measuring East to West 13 feet and North to South 35 feet, and totally measuring about 455 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property belonging to Rajanna. West by: Property belonging to Narase Gowda. North by: Northern portion of Property bearing No.16. South by: Conservancy. Property belongs to Smt. Sharadhamma.	Rs. 45,00,000/- Smt. Sharadhamma M Sri Mahesh M
05	Date: 30/12/2021 Thursday 3.30 PM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.	Padmanabhanagar Branch. Phone: 080-26694660, 26797274 All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing municipal No. 30, Old No. 289, PID No. 28-80-30, situated at Rangaswamy Temple Street, BBMP Ward No. 28, Bangalore along with building and measuring East to West 9.10 feet and North to South 26.30 feet and totally measuring about 239.33 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: A.S. Govindaraj Setty's Property. West by: A.S. Kantharaj Setty's Property. North by: Rangaswamy Temple Street. South by: Property of A.S. Govindaraj Setty, Sundaraj Setty. Property belongs to Sri Nagaraj A.S and Sri Nagaraj B.V.	Rs. 75,00,000/- Sri Nagaraj A.S. Sri Nagaraj B.V.

For Recovery of Rs. 32,95,974.00 (RupeesThirty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from 01/11/2020.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

(1) The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest money deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay order in favour of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd., V.V. Puram Branch, Bangalore and payable on or before One day of auction date. (2) The E.M.D. amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The properties will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. (3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (photo ID and Address proof), the authorised officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid within 15 days thereafter. (4) The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned. (5) The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp duty, registration fee taxes, TDS, Statutory dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. (6) The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. (7) The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. (8) For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at A.O. Telephone No. 26500879, 24224261/63 or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment / enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. (9) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. (10) The properties has brought for sale on "as is where is and whatever there is condition". (11) In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. (12) This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 24-11-2021
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengalure-560004

ತುಮಕೂರು ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿಯಮಿತ
ದಾಖಲೆಯ ಹುದ್ದೆ-206, ಏ.ಪೆ.ಎ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ತುಮಕೂರು - 572 107.
ದೂರವಾರ್ತೆ : 0816-2206464 / 2206533, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ : 0816-2207268, 2206760
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ : tmues177@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ತುಹಾಬ/ಬ್ಯೂಂ-3/ಎಂಎ-20/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-11-2021

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಿಂಗ್ ಮೇಲ್ದರ್ಶಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ತುಮಕೂರು ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರ / ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ದ್ರವ್ಯಾಮಾಕರ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಿಂಗ್ ಮೇಲ್ದರ್ಶಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡಿ-ಲಿಕೇಟೆ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ.

- 1) ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಡೇರಿಯ ಯು.ಪೆ.ಎ.ಟಿ. ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿ ಹಾಲಿನ ಮೊಟ್ಟುಗಳ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ, ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣೆ, ಬಾಳೆ, ತಯಾರಿಕೆ, ವಿತರಣೆ, ಲೋಡಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್‌ಲೋಡಿಂಗ್, ಒಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊರ ಅವರಣೆದ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಹೊರದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವುದು - ತುಂಬು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ.
- 2) ಸಮಾಲೋಚನಾ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಕೆಲಸ - ಮಾದರ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಆಧಾರ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೆಲಸದ ವಿವರ	ಫಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾದರಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕೆಲಸದ ವಿವರ	ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕೆಲಸದ ಸ್ಥಳ
1	25.11.2021	09.12.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ	10.12.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	ಅರ್ಜಿ ಮಂಡನೆಯ ಸ್ಥಳಾಂಗಣ, ಹುದ್ದೆ 206 ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ ತುಮಕೂರು

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Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12th November 2019 calling upon the borrower M/s. Oasis Voyages Private Limited, Mr. Tino Thomas and Ms. Prathiba Unnikrishnan ("Borrower") to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being Rs. 2,97,97,237.72 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Seven Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven and Seventy Two Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this 23rd day of November of the year 2021.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of Rs. 2,97,97,237.72 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Seven Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven and Seventy Two Paise Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.5, Katha No.313/1901, Portion of Property No. 35, situated at Kothanur Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West On the Northern side 42.5 Feet, On the Southern side 41 feet, North to South 30 Feet, in all totally measuring 1252.5 Square Feet, and bounded on the:- East by : Private Property, West by : 25 Feet Road, North by : Site No.4, South by : Site No.6.

Date: 25/11/2021 Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorized Officer, Deutsche Bank A.G.

**POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8 (1)]**

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, SASTRA, Bengaluru - West, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 01.09.2021 calling upon the borrower M/s Pasha Associates (borrower), Mr. Aslam Pasha (Guarantor/Mortgagor), Mr. Syed Taj Pasha (Partner/Borrower), Mr. Syed Hameed Pasha (Partner/Borrower), Mrs. Sabina banu (Partner/Borrower) & Mr. Syed Saadiq Pasha (Partner/Borrower) (A/c No. 20317121000081, 20317025002482, 20314015001964 having a/c's at Branch Office Chikkaballapura, Karnataka) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.7,01,01,297.55 (Rupees Seven Crore One lakh One thousand Two hundred Ninety Seven and paise fifty five Only) as on 31.08.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

India, USA for compromise on equalisation levy

The agreement is likely to end trade hostilities between the two countries

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER months of deliberation, India and the US on Wednesday finally agreed on a compromise on the issue of equalisation levy or digital tax levied on the US-based e-commerce companies.

Under the new agreement, Indian government has agreed to refund the excess amount of tax that it collects through equalisation levy starting April 1, 2022 till March 31, 2024, (or when Pillar 1 of the new global tax regime takes effect, whichever is earlier), in comparison to the tax collected under Pillar 1 of the new global tax law in the first full year of its implementation.

The agreement is likely to end trade hostilities between the two countries after India unilaterally levied a 2% equalisation levy on foreign e-commerce companies.

A statement by the finance

ministry says, "India and the United States have agreed that the same terms that apply under the October 21 Joint Statement with respect to India's charge of 2% equalisation levy on e-commerce supply of services and the United States' trade action regarding the said Equalisation Levy."

On October 21, 2021, the United States, Austria, France, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom reached an agreement on a transitional approach to existing Unilateral Measures while implementing Pillar 1. The final terms of the Agreement will be finalised by 1st February, 2022. "This is a commendable move of the Indian government. This agreement shall ensure that the corporates will get to pay fair taxes starting 2022, irrespective of the actual implementation of Pillar 1," said Rakesh Nangia, Chairman, Nangia Andersen India.

Under the equalisation levy,



THE NEW AGREEMENT

Between India and the US, the interim period would commence from **Apr 1, 2022** till implementation of Pillar One or **Mar 31, 2024**, whichever is earlier

The final terms of the Agreement shall be finalised by **Feb 1, 2022**

India is expected to collect **₹3000 crore** this year through Equalisation Levy

Bilateral trade between India and the US is expected to cross **\$100 billion** this year

the government charges 2% tax on revenue generated from a broad range of digital services offered in India, meant only for non-resident companies. Calling it discriminatory, the US proposed retaliatory tariffs of up to 25% on nearly 40 Indian products, in June. However following international tax negotiations, it suspended them. In October this year, 136 countries, including India agreed to implement two pillars of the global tax norms floated by the OECD countries.

Paytm up 17% on institutional buying

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PAYTM is making a comeback on the stock exchanges after its share prices had nose-dived by around 40% in the first two trading sessions. The comeback, which has pushed its market capitalisation to over ₹1 lakh-crore mark, is said to have happened on the back of strong buying from institutional buyers.

"Domestic Institutional investors and foreign institutional investors are buying the share price after its initial dip," said a company source not wanting to be named. The Source added, "Many naysay-

ers had underestimated Paytm, and the potential it holds in the Indian technology ecosystem. Now, Paytm's strong rally is bringing back the faith the company holds and the belief of Indian tech companies. Paytm has been the poster boy of Indian start-ups, and continues to be a leader that has popularised digital payments and financial services in India."

Paytm's shares could also be rising as the fintech player is holding its first board meeting after the listing on November 27. On Wednesday, Shares of One97 Communications, the parent company of Paytm,



rose by 17% to ₹1,753. According to BSE data, its m-cap stood at over ₹1.13 lakh crore.

"This is value buying... Investors who are confident about the long-term prospects of the company can look at accumulating the stock. The stock may stabilise between 1,600 rupees and 1,800 rupees

in the short term," said Gaurav Garg, head of research at Indore-based CapitalVia Global Research.

However, few analysts are still not sure if the stock will be able to sustain the momentum.

"Paytm's value is still very high given the company would take a long time to report profit. Further, its payment business may take a hit due to increased competition coming from GooglePay and PhonePe. I expect the stock to consolidate at around ₹1500-level in near future," said a senior analyst of a leading brokerage house requesting anonymity.

Online grocery platform BigBasket enters offline retail with Fresho store

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

ONLINE e-commerce company BigBasket on Wednesday announced its foray into offline retail with the launch of its first physical store in Bengaluru.

The new store 'Fresho', which the company claims is a technology-driven, self-service store, was inaugurated at Basaveshwar Nagar in Bengaluru. This, according to the company is the start of the big retail plan on the cards, which involves opening of 200 physical outlets pan India by 2023 and 800 by 2026. "The Stores will offer high-quality products at extremely competitive prices," it said in a statement.

With access to the company's entire range of 50,000+ products, customers would be



able to place the orders online and collect them at the Fresho Stores at their convenience, the company said.

"The 'Fresho' stores will be game-changers in terms of making the buying of fruits, vegetables and groceries as seamless as cash transactions at ATMs. The stores will give access to the next 500 million customers who have not yet started buying groceries online and create a new significant growth opportunity for

BigBasket," Hari Menon, Co-Founder and CEO, BigBasket said in a statement.

As consumers expect sellers to provide services across all touchpoints, the omnichannel retail model, which is a multi-channel approach to sales to provide customers with a seamless experience, has become an imperative for brands to grab a big pie in the market. Beauty and personal care brand Plum, insurance aggregator Policybazaar, hygiene and wellness brand Pee Safe, Chinese smartphone manufacturer itel are some of the brands that have launched their first-ever offline stores this year.

With the launch, the company will now be competing with the likes of Big Bazaar, DMart, Reliance Fresh, Spencer's, Spar, among others.

REGULATIONS

New rules on silver ETFs issued by market regulator Sebi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

A silver ETF scheme should invest at least 95% of the net assets in silver and silver-related instruments; The ETFs should be benchmarked to physical silver of standard 30 kg bars with fineness of 999 parts per thousand (or 99.9% purity) confirming to London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) good delivery standards, according to the new rules on silver ETFs issued by the markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi).

Sebi on Wednesday issued operating norms for the exchange traded funds (ETFs) investing in both gold and silver.

The NAV of Silver ETFs should be disclosed on a daily basis on the website of the AMC, and the indicative NAVs should be disclosed on Stock Exchange platforms.

The rules now also mandate that gold ETFs should hold 95% of their assets in gold, gold bullion and gold-related instruments.

For commodity-based funds such as Silver ETFs and Gold ETFs and other funds participating in commodities market, a dedicated fund manager with relevant skill and experience in commodities market including commodity derivatives market should be appointed to manage the fund, the markets regulator said.

It said that Exchange Traded Commodity Derivatives (ETCDs) having silver as the underlying can be considered as silver-related instruments. "The exposure to ETCDs having silver as the underlying shall not exceed 10% of net asset value of the scheme. Before investing in ETCDs, mutual funds shall put in place a written policy with regard to such investment with due approval from the Board of the AMC and the trustees," Sebi said.

Cross-border insolvency rules not for financial cos

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE government has proposed to keep financial service providers out of the ambit of cross-border insolvency laws.

The draft legal framework for cross-border insolvency cases released on Wednesday by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs proposes to keep businesses whose resolution is governed by a special law or whose insolvency significantly affects public interests out of the scope of the law.

"Many countries exempt businesses providing critical financial services, such as

banks and insurance companies, from the provisions of cross-border insolvency frameworks," argues the government in the draft framework.

The government may in future also notify any other entities that should be excluded from the application of cross-border insolvency provisions. The draft framework also excludes pre-pack insolvency resolution process from the ambit of cross-border insolvency law.

However, the new law would be applicable on personal guarantors as per the draft rules.

When the Insolvency Law Committee had first contemplated its cross-border report in 2018, the provisions of the code had been notified with respect to corporate debtors, and hence the committee had recommended the cross-border rules to be applicable only to corporate debtors. But now that the personal insolvency laws are in place, the committee suggests immediate application of the cross-border law to personal guarantors as well.

The draft framework also proposes that all benches of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) may have jurisdiction to adjudicate applications under the new law.

This would mean that cross-border proceedings arising in respect of corporate debtors that have registrations in India will be dealt with at the NCLT bench having jurisdiction over the registered office of the corporate debtor. Cross-border applications regarding any person incorporated with limited liability outside India may be dealt with by the Principal Bench of the NCLT.

Hero Electric sees sales up 100% in festive season; sells 24k EVs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's largest two-wheeler maker Hero Electric said its sales grew by 100% year-on-year during the recently concluded 45-day festive season period.

The company sold 24,000 units between October 1 and November 15, 2021 compared to 11,339 units sold in the same period last year.

The recent amendment in FAME II policy and rising fuel prices are considered to have propelled the demand for EVs.

Sohinder Gill (In picture), CEO, Hero Electric, said, "A significant percentage of customers chose Hero E-bikes over the Petrol bikes and many factored environment and sustainability as influencing factors in their purchase. This is a good indicator for Hero and the E2W industry to step into exponential growth and bring around an EV revolution."

Not only Hero Electric, other electric players also witnessed manifold growth in sales in recent months. Bengaluru-based Ather Energy earlier in the month had announced that it has registered a 12-fold increase in sales in October. Ather, which sells electric scooters 450X and 450 Plus, had sold about 3,500 units last month.

Even though the current



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market size of e-2Ws are negligible when compared with the petrol-run 2Ws, its growth is coming at a time when demand for the latter is witnessing a continuous decline.

According to data by dealers body Fada, two-wheeler sales during this year's festive season had plunged by 18% to 15,79,642 units this year as against 19,38,066 units in 2020. The growing tilt of consumers towards EVs is now forcing conventional manufacturers, who have limited presence in the electric mobility segment, to increase their presence.

CRYPTOCURRENCY EXCHANGES ASK INVESTORS NOT TO PANIC

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BUT many industry players and government officials told this newspaper that the bill has been reintroduced (after the government failed to table it in the monsoon session) with an unchanged agenda, and that the bill has undergone several changes ever since.

A senior finance ministry official said the government has been planning to come out with specific rules for taxing gains from cryptocurrencies, and if it had to ban them, there was no need for such an exercise.

Ashish Singhal, founder and CEO of CoinSwitch Kuber, a crypto exchange, says: "Our discussions over the last few weeks indicate there is broad agreement on ensuring customers are protected, financial system stability is reinforced and India is able to take advantage of the crypto technology revolution."

Exchanges have asked the investors to not panic and take hasty decisions. CoinDCX told its investors that that it's "positive" that smart and sensible regulations will follow.



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Ohmium ships its first hydrogen electrolyser unit to the US

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WITH an aim to establish India as a global hub for green hydrogen generation, Ohmium International, through its Indian subsidiary, has shipped its first unit of electrolyser from India to the US. Ohmium manufactures the electrolyser at its Bengaluru plant.

Green hydrogen is a key

component of the country's goal to achieve net-zero emissions. This push towards decarbonisation will lead to several investments in innovation across energy efficiency, renewable energy and emission-free green hydrogen.

"The first shipment of a product is a big moment for any company. This is especially exciting for Ohmium as well as

all of our suppliers in India because it proves beyond a doubt that both manufacturing and technology excellence in the field of green hydrogen generation are in India's wheel-

house," said Arne Ballantine, CEO & Co-Founder, Ohmium.

Currently, the company's factory has a manufacturing capacity of 1/4 GW per year.

"We are seeing significant

Green hydrogen key for net-zero emissions

It is key for the country's goal to achieve net-zero emissions. This push towards decarbonisation will lead to several investments in innovation across energy efficiency, renewable energy and green hydrogen

activity in India and around the world in green hydrogen projects. Ohmium is constantly working towards providing innovative, scalable, profitable, flexible, and safe solutions which can be leveraged to achieve competitive levelised costs of hydrogen, supporting the growth of India's economy," said Ahmad Chatila, Chairman, Ohmium.

Dream11 parent raises \$840 m funding

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

SPORTS tech company Dream Sports, which owns Dream11, on Wednesday said it has raised \$840 million in the latest funding round which was led by Falcon Edge, DST Global, D1 Capital, Tiger Global and Redbird Capital.

With this funding, the firm is now valued at \$8 billion. The latest funding round also saw participation from existing investors TPG and Footpath Ventures.

"Our vision and mission is to

create an entrepreneur-led virtuous cycle of investment, innovation and wealth creation for all stakeholders in the sports ecosystem, from fans to athletes, teams and leagues," said Harsh Jain, who is the CEO and co-founder of the sports tech firm Dream Sports.

"Our investors have deep experience in developing sports ecosystems globally, and we are fortunate to have their guidance to 'Make Sports Better' for 1 Billion Indian

sports fans," Jain added.

Dream Sports, which was founded in 2008 by Harsh Jain and Bhavith Sheth, has an existing user base of over 140 million Indian sports fans.

Apart from Dream11, Dream Sports' other brands include FanCode, a premier digital sports platform; Dream Capital, a CVC and M&A arm; DreamSetGo, a sports experience platform, and DreamPay, a payment solutions provider.





France and Real Madrid forward Karim Benzema was given a one-year suspended jail sentence and a fine of 75,000 euros (\$84,000) Wednesday in a sex-tape case that rocked French soccer. Benzema was found guilty of being involved in an attempt in 2015 to blackmail France teammate Mathieu Valbuena.

HOT ON MENU: FRENCH TOAST

India open campaign with 4-5 defeat as
hosts struggle to keep pace with France

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Bhubaneswar

AMBITION Hockey 2024. It's the Federation Francaise de Hockey (FFH), mission document. It's a detailed document consisting of the exact steps the federation aims to take in their bid for achieving glory in the sport when they host the Olympics in 2024. Well, they are on course to achieve that. On Wednesday, at an increasingly eerily silent Kalinga Stadium, they got the better off defending champions, India 5-4, to end a remarkable opening day of the junior World Cup.

The Indian team, majority of whom were playing their first match for the national side at the Under-21 level (the outing against France was the men's first competitive Under-21 match in 776 days), found it hard to contain and resist French attacks, especially down their left back area. It was an area chief coach Graham Reid had pointed out in the pre-match press conference and his words proved to be prescient less than one minute into the contest.

Fifty seconds in, the scoreboard read: India 0-1 France. In fact, the first meaningful thing the hosts did in the match was to retrieve the ball from the back of the net. Even as the volunteers and guests were still adjusting to the realities of watching top-tier hockey in a largely empty stadium thanks to the event being played in a bio-bubble, it was India 0-2 France with 53 minutes remaining.

Teething troubles, though, were to be expected. India, of course, hadn't played a fixture in over two years. And, for a period of time, they were also forced to lose their own identity

to help the senior team to prepare for the Olympics. So rather than be themselves, they had to ape the tactics of elite opposition teams like Belgium, Australia and the Netherlands so that the seniors would be well prepared ahead of the Olympics (Reid, though, rejected the notion). "I don't think, they were still trying to play their own game," Reid said after the match. "Yes, we were asking them to play like Germany and all but they were still trying."

But the match itself was something else. France were well organised, knew what to do and, more importantly, what to expect. India, on the other hand, seemed to be taken by surprise at France's speed even if Reid had said they would be lightning quick on the counter. On the same turf three years earlier, the senior French side had beaten then Olympic champions, Argentina 5-3, in a World Cup group game. In fact, France's second goal came as a result of a very quick counter attack. Captain Vivek Sagar Prasad lost the ball in the opposition third. Less than five seconds later, India picked the ball out of their own net.

"Very hard to get it if basics aren't right," Reid said. "Very hard to give a team five goals and expect a win. I thought we created enough opportunities. On the scoreboard, we didn't. We made some basic errors, trapping, some of the overheads, shots at goal..."

Results: Pool A: Belgium 5-1 South Africa, Malaysia 2-1 Chile; Pool B: Canada 0-1 Poland, India 4-5 France; Pool D: Germany 5-2 Pakistan. **Thursday's matches:** Pool D: Argentina vs Egypt 9.30 AM, Pool C: Netherlands vs Korea 12.00 PM, Spain vs USA 2.30 PM, Pool B: France vs Poland 5.00 PM, Canada vs India 7.30 PM.

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

"WHEN I reached home (in Germany) there was a rainbow. A perfect double rainbow... 180 degrees. It was fascinating. I have never seen such a perfect rainbow before. Then I thought, 'this is Mother Nature greeting me.'" Klaus Bartonietz recalls the moment after reaching home from Tokyo Olympics where his ward Neeraj Chopra won gold.

He is an affable man who echoes old sports philosophy popularised by Vince Lombardi: "Practice doesn't make perfect; perfect practice makes perfect". He takes joy in the simplicity of nature, loves to stay positive

and, at 73, he damn well knows the vicissitudes of life and how to overcome them calmly. Despite training champions, his passion has not dwindled. He has just finished reading 'Brief Answers to the Big Question' by Stephen Hawking and is fascinated as much by the uncertainties of the quantum world as by the certainty of yielding results through perfect training. The challenges he surmounts and the relationships he shares with his wards help him groom athletes. Neeraj is one such example.

While Neeraj was jet-setting between venues for hundreds of felicitation programmes af-

ter his Tokyo gold, Klaus was leading a quiet life in the salubrious silence of a small village in Germany. Some of his friends, villagers and former colleagues knew he had come back from the Olympics with gold (as a coach) but there was no craze. "They used to tell, 'oh, here is the coach who won a gold with his ward!'" he says from Patiala. Klaus also fulfilled his dream: to climb atop the highest peak in Germany Zugspitze (2962m), sometime in October. "I told I would go there and summit the peak. I did it," he says rather triumphantly.

Vacation is over now. The

German coach is well aware of the job in hand. The pressure would be immense after the Olympic gold as all eyes would be pinned at every step Neeraj takes. But Klaus is not worried. Neeraj's work ethics makes things easier for him. "He had put on weight but now he is getting fitter," chuckles Klaus. Targets have been set for next year too. The World Championships in Oregon (July) would be Neeraj's toughest test.

Klaus and Neeraj will be travelling to South Africa along with JSW physio Ishan Marwah in the first week of December. According to the coach, there is a possibility that Neer-

aj may enter into a couple of events. "Some test competitions to check his technical development," he says. But, of course, everything would be worked out with the Athletics Federation of India, the Sports Authority of India and Neeraj's sponsor JSW sports.

The coach plans to start international competition with the Doha Diamond League on May 13 followed by the Golden Spikes in Ostrava on May 31. "We could have a training and competition camp in Finland after that," says Klaus. "This year, it was very good for Neeraj."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Under-strength India face NZ

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

WHEN one talks about the India batting department, words like experienced, top notch, star-studded and so always come to the fore. However, things are a tad different as India prepare to face New Zealand in the first Test in Nagpur on Thursday. Of the six specialised batters in the squad, only Cheteshwar Pujara (90 matches) and skipper Ajinkya Rahane (78) have a good number of games under their belt. Others, including Mayank Agarwal (14), Shubman Gill (8) Shreyas Iyer (0) and Surykumar Yadav (0) lack experience.

There are several factors, which has led India in forcing a relatively inexperienced batting line-up against the Black Caps. Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma

have been rested for the first game and series respectively. However, the sudden unavailability of KL Rahul, who has been ruled out of Tests due to injury, has thrown India's plan out of the window. Keeping in mind the upcoming tour of South Africa,

there was talks of Gill being explored as a middle order batter but the management has no option but to slot the Punjab man as an opener alongside Agarwal. As a result, the door has opened for Shreyas Iyer, who will make his debut, in the middle order. They also do not have Rishabh Pant in the series.

"Rahul is not available for two Test matches, he did really well in England. He was in good form. We will miss him but we have guys who can fill that slot. Not too worried about the opening

slot," said stand-in captain Rahane on Wednesday. "We will also miss all three guys (Rohit, Kohli and Pant). But it is a good opportunity for all the youngsters to play, whoever gets an opportunity to back themselves and play with freedom."

The situation is not ideal for both Rahane and Pujara, who will be under pressure to score runs as well. The duo has come under criticism for their lack of consistency in the last few Test series with the Mumbai man having scored only two half-centuries in his last 19 innings. Pujara has been dismissed for single digit six times in his last seven matches. With the pitches expected to assist spinners, the India batters will have to be at their best against the spin duo of Ajaz Patel and Will Somerville.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Champions League: Manchester United, Chelsea qualify for knockout stages

PARIS: Manchester United qualified for the knockout stage of the Champions League with a game to spare. United was led for the first time by Michael Carrick and goals from Cristiano Ronaldo and Jadon Sancho did the job for United. Chelsea also beat Juventus 4-0 to advance further in the competition. **RESULTS:** (Gr E): Barcelona 0-0 Benfica, Dynamo Kyiv 1-2 Bayern; (Gr F): Villarreal 0-2 Manchester United, Young Boys 3-3 Atalanta; (Gr G): LOSC 1-0 Salzburg, Sevilla 2-0 Wolfsburg; (Gr H): Malmö 1-1 Zenit, Chelsea 4-0 Juventus.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE J. ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDGE, MAGISTRATE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE C. MISC. NO.697/2021

BETWEEN:
[1] Smt. Sumithranma W/o. Late, Krishnappa Agad about 58 years, (2) Smt. K. Manjula D/o. Late, Krishnappa Agad about 42 years, (3) Smt. K. Rajesh S/o. Late, Krishnappa Agad about 39 years, Both are residing at: R/o No.54/32, 1st Main Road, Gangadharanahalli, Bengaluru-56.
...Petitioners
AND
The Tahsildar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560009. ...Respondent

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The petitioners above named have filed this petition seeking declaration of petitioner No.1 father-in-law and Petitioner No.2 and 3 grand father Sarjappa, S/o. Late, Manjappa, who died on 05.09.1975 at R/o K. Kommaswamy Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. If anyone have any kind of objections regarding this issue, kindly intimate to the court and appear on 27.11.2021 at 11 am. Given under my hand and the seal of this court dated 18-11-2021 at this place.

By Order of the Court, Sheridastar
Bangalore Rural District Bangalore
Revanna M.S, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are informed that My Client Sri. Subramanian Rajaraman, S/o Rajaraman, R/o No. A.109, Ananyas Nanna Nanna Homes, Phase 4, Kasthurbaikudigalpet, VTC, Vadavalli, P.O. Vadavalli, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu 641041, have lost/misplaced the Original Registered Sale Deed dated 14.07.2004 vide Doc No YAN-1-08245-2004-2005 of Book No 1, CD NO YAND71 registered at the office of the Senior Sub Registrar Yelanahalli Bangalore, while getting the Xerox of the same on 24/11/2021 at Jakur, Bengaluru. My client has also reported loss of the aforesaid said document to the Karnataka State Police vide Lost Report No. 0095279/2021 on 24/11/2021. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document shall return the same to the undersigned immediately.

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Email: rohitreddik@gmail.com Dt: 24.11.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are hereby notified that my client negotiating to purchase all that property described in the Schedule herein, with Sri. T. Venkatesh A.S. T. Venkatesh Reddy S/o. Late V.S. Thimma Reddy (Owner), who claim to be the owner of the Schedule Property. In this regard, the Owner has represented to my client that they are the absolute owner of the Schedule Property having exclusive possession thereof and that they have neither conveyed nor have entered into any agreement or arrangement with any person/s for sale/transfer/development/assignment of the Schedule Property. The Owner further represented to my client that Schedule Property is free from any encumbrance, mortgage, charge, lien, litigation, acquisition or requisition. My client now intends to purchase the Schedule Property on the basis of the representation made by the Owner and in this regard, any person(s) or financial institution(s) ascertaining any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof and in any manner whatsoever against the Schedule Property based on the documents pertaining to the Schedule Property or objecting to the proposed sale may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client as the same shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature to the proposed transaction / Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.109 measuring 2 Acres 13 Guntas and 3 Guntas of Kharab land, and Northern Portion of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.1105 (old Sy.No.1101) measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas and 3 Guntas of Kharab land, totally measuring 3 Acres 35 Guntas and 06 Guntas Kharab land, situated at Kathripur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Ankal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as under:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.1102;
West by : Road and Land bearing Sy.No.'s.107 & 112;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.'s.111 & 112;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.'s.96 and 1104A.

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Bangalore - 560102.
Phone: 080-22583563, 080-25723339;
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PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform that my clients Mr. P. THANVEER and Mr. P. THANVEER both sons of Mr. H. Pyaru, No.62/15, "Tuscan Crest", Meenakshi Kol Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-51, have entered into an Agreement of Sale with Mr. SYED SALMAN AHMED son of A.M. Ameen Ullah, No.3-3, Monarch Residence, St. John's Church Road, Bangalore-05, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder which was earlier belonging to 1) Mrs. GHOSHIA KHATOON, 2) Mrs. HAZIRA BEGUM, 3) Mrs. SHAZIA BEGUM and 4) Mrs. AYESHA BEGUM all Daughter of Mohammed Shariff and if any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claims with the undersigned along with substantial documents within 15 Days from this notice and if no claims are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned person is the sole and absolute Owner of the said Property and my clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
The Immovable Property comprising of Ground, First, Second and Terrace Floors, No.22/2, PID No.91-85-22/2, Jermiah Road, Fraser Town, BBMP Old Ward No 91, New Ward No.78, Pulkeshinagar, Bangalore, measuring: East to West: 35.0 Feet and North to South on Eastern side: 81.0 Feet and on Western side: 77.0 Feet, totally measuring 2765 Square Feet, bounded on the - East: Private Property; West: Property No.22/1; North: Jermiah Road; South: Private Property;

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex, Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051

STATE BANK OF INDIA, RASMEC HOSUR
SRI VAARI BUILDING, PLOT NO: 2, SIPCOT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE PHASE-1 ZUZUVADI, HOSUR 635126 KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSETS & MOVABLE PROPERTIES HYPOTHECATED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION IF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT), 2002 BY E-AUCTION
TENDER CUM AUCTION SALE OF MOVABLE ASSET

Online electronic bidding's are invited from general public for purchase of the below mentioned scheduled asset under the SARFAESI Act, 2002. Whereas the Asst. General Manager and Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, RASMEC, HOSUR Branch, SRI VAARI BUILDING, PLOT NO: 2, SIPCOT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE PHASE-1 ZUZUVADI, HOSUR 635126 has taken over the possession of the following vehicle pursuant to the notice issued. With right to sale the same on "As is where is and what ever there is basis" for realisation of Bank's dues under rules 6, 8 & 9 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. accordingly it has been decided to sell the following asset by e-auction on the date and time mentioned here in below.

Item No.	Name of Borrower & Address	E- Auction Date	Description of Charged / Mortgaged Property & their location	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Bid Increment Amt. (in Rs.)
1	Smt V.C. SOWMYA W/O SATHISH KUMAR No: 303, VELU NIVAS, YERANAPALAYA BEHIND KOTHANDA RAMA TEMPLE, RAMA MURTHY NAGAR BANGALORE NORTH, DOORVANI NAGAR BANGALORE 560016	29.11.2021	VEHICLE REGISTRATION NO : KA 59 3000 MAKE & MODEL : MAHINDRA MARAZZO 8 STR M2	800000/-	80000/-	2000/-

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	SE/C/PCC	15,16	2

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tnagedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app DIPR No.2592/TENDER/2021

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER,
APTIDCO CIRCLE RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM
E-TENDER CUM REVERSE NOTICE.
NIT No.03 to 05/APTIDCO Circle, Dt.25.11.2021
Lump Sum Contract Tenders are invited for Development of the following Physical & Trunk Infrastructure works taken up at PMAY (U) Housing Layouts in different ULBs of East Godavari & West Godavari Districts in Andhra Pradesh.
NIT No., ECV Amount & District:
1) NIT No.03 : Rs.38,98,31,516.85 - East Godavari
2) NIT No.04 : Rs.37,47,68,369.50 - West Godavari
3) NIT No.05 : Rs.1,61,79,572.06 - East Godavari (Pithapuram)
The details can be seen in website <http://tender.apspcmr.com>. The Dy. Chief Technical Officer, APTIDCO Circle, Rajamahendravaram reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel/postpone any or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. Contact No. 9701249866.
Sd/- Dy. Chief Technical Officer
DIPR No.517PP/CL/ADVT/11/2021-22, Dt.24/11/2021

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CIN : U51211OR1980SGC000894
Tel. No. : 0674-2395391, Fax : 0674-2395291, Website : www.oscsc.in

Tender No. 16957/OSCSC/Gunny/16/2020-21 Dt. 24.11.2021
Managing Director, Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., invites tenders in Double Cover System through **ONLINE MODE ONLY** for the works below :

Sr	Name of the Work	Selection and appointment of transport contractors for road transportation of new gunny bales (one bale contains 500 bags) from different jute mills located in Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh & Odisha to custom millers premises / private hired godowns, OSCSC Ltd. own godowns / hired godowns of CWC & OSWC etc. located in different districts in the State of Odisha.
2	Availability of bid document in the portal	From date 25.11.2021
3	Last Date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal	Upto 12.30 PM of dt.09.12.2021
4	Date/Time of Opening of Technical bid	On dt.09.12.2021 at 4.00 PM
5	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Tender	Managing Director, OSCSC Ltd., Bhubaneswar.

Tender documents and other details can be seen from the e-procurement portal <https://tenders.odisha.gov.in>. Amendments / corrigendum / cancellation/re-tenders etc. if any shall be published only in above websites.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OSCSC Ltd., BBSR



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Uttar Pradesh

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Dr. Mahesh Sharma
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Surendra Singh Nagar
MP
Rajya Sabha

Dhirendra Singh
MLA
Jewar

Date : 25 November, 2021
Time : 12:00 PM
**Venue : Noida International
Airport Site, Jewar,
Gautam Buddha Nagar**

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Investment of more than
₹ 5730 crores, construction
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the first phase

Creation of more than
1 lakh employment
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Film City, Medical Device Park,
Apparel Park and Construction of
Aligarh Node of Uttar Pradesh
Defence Industrial Corridor will
boost investment prospects
and provide special benefits to
western Uttar Pradesh

Plan to construct aerocity
along with airport

Boost to hospitality and
tourism sector

Operations with
net-zero emission

Digital technology-based
operations

Development of airport
along with surface transport
centre for seamless
connectivity integrated
with road, rail and metro

Target to complete the
project by 2024

Historic step in line with
Prime Minister's vision to
create a future-ready
aviation sector

For the first time,
construction of an airport in
India is being
conceptualised with
integrated multi-modal
cargo hub, reduction in total
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Local products and
produce will become more
competitive in
international markets

The airport will serve
crores of people in cities
including Delhi, Noida,
Ghaziabad, Aligarh, Agra
and Faridabad

Capacity to serve around
1.25 crore passengers a year

The only state in India to
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airports

Uttar Pradesh to emerge
as 'logistics gateway
of northern India'
on global logistics map

Soch Imaandaar, Kaam Dumdaar



DAY'S DIARY

Independence day

Suriname, one of South America's smallest countries, was granted independence on this day in 1975 from the Netherlands

AUTONOMY

Formerly known as Dutch Guiana, Suriname was a Dutch colony on the northern coast of South America from 1667. Beginning in 1951, it was accorded increasing degrees of autonomy



CELEBRATIONS

A ceremony to proclaim the independence was held in the capital of Paramaribo. They designed a new national flag and created the national anthem



GOVERNMENT

It adopted a parliamentary democracy, with popular sovereignty, expressed in the election and replacement of the authorities through secret and universal suffrage

Ganesh on his second collaboration with Suni

PG 4



THE MAGIC OF OVERCOMING FEAR

Author Jugal Hansraj lends a fictional spin to his Buddhist practice, in his latest book *The Coward and the Sword*

SAHANA IYER

With expansive kingdoms, thrilling action and magic in the air, Jugal Hansraj's *The Coward and the Sword* embodies the essence of childhood imagination — all blanket capes and pillow forts with a sense of adventure

that defies logic and reason. All but one in the Kingdom of Kofu welcome this spirit; everyone in the land is courageous except for the perpetually anxious young Prince Kadis, who would rather stay put in his room than fight at the war-torn borders they shared with Molonga. Fate (rather his long-lost granduncle), however, has other plans for him and he eventually finds himself infiltrating the enemy kingdom as a peace soldier with a gift of the familial sword. Well, at least he has his two new friends, Shijo and Sara, by his side.

The inspiration came to Jugal through a single phrase — 'A sword is useless in the hands of a coward'. "I have been practising Buddhism for many years and I found that quite profound. When I re-read it, it

struck a chord in me and inspired the 50,000 words that came out of me. And this was not commissioned. Whatever I wrote, came from the heart; without any rush or deadlines," he says.

The phrase is well-represented in the story that discusses themes of overcoming fear, friendship, violence, and the futility of war as we see the prince develop with the flip of every page. Drawn from reality? "It's all around us. Whenever you read news, there's trouble, strife and war all around us; in every corner of the world," the author elaborates.

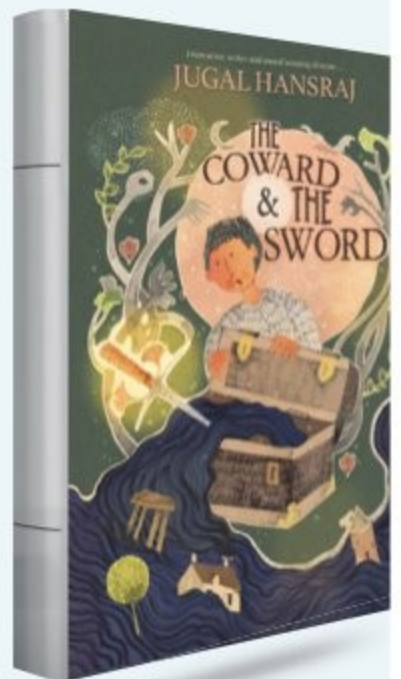
Jugal is skilled at constructing a captivating plot — just the right pace, layered plotlines, intricate descriptions of the scenery, characters for whom you cannot help but root, and interestingly, a pinch of comedy amid the drama. The writing is simple and uncomplicated, reminiscent of the bedtime stories our parents narrated to us. Perhaps the storytelling format is a result of his son, Sidak's birth, which actually catapulted this story in 2017 which began as notes during naptime. Jugal even finds a way to slip in his son's name, even if it were in reverse. Some repeated information in the book would have bothered me, otherwise, had it not seemed to rein-

force the cadence of an amusing narrator in my mind. What does not take the form of my mother's voice was etched across the pages by the Roald Dahl-esque illustrations by Ruchi Shah, who brings alive the story with two-dimensional line art and watercolours. One of the most captivating images is the map revealing the layout of the kingdoms. YA fantasy readers are in for a treat.

"As a film guy, sometimes I close my eyes and see it as a movie. I am not a trained writer but this is what works for me. I am a visual guy. Having directed as well, I imagine the angles and everything," says the amateur writer, whose second animation film script became his first novel *Cross Connection* in 2018. Despite little formal training, he manages to explore important themes and include standout characteristics with ease.

For instance, the girls in the story, even in distressing situations are no damsels. They're smart, brave and headstrong, without giving up their perceived "girly" soft-side.

At the end of the day, if you're a fan of adventure, long journeys and mild twists, this book is for you. The sequel to the story is already underway and we were given no hints about the story.



THE COWARD AND THE SWORD

PRICE ₹299

PAGES 209

PUBLISHERS:
Harper Collins
Children's Books

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Romance is in the air

Celebrating their first year anniversary, Sandalwood star Dhruva Sarja shared a video on social media recently expressing his anniversary wishes with his wife Prerana Shankar. The video captures the wedding scenes that took place last year in Bengaluru. Posting the video on Instagram the actor captioned, "Happy Anniversary my wife Prerana Shankar. Love you". Visit Sarja's Instagram account to view the video.

'Marvel'-time

Looks like Marvel has a new star from namma Bengaluru! Posting a video on social media, actor Rashmika Mandanna is seen playing with her dog. She also captioned the post saying, "The next casting of avengers .. Rashmika and Aura.". Check out the video on Instagram.



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengaluruexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Wadiyar Dynasty; 2. Sampangi Lake; 3. Bannerghatta National Park

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Padma AV
2. Rajendra MP
3. Prathap V P

LENDING A HELPING HAND



Visitors at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur, checking out the Annual Handmade Collective, organised by A Hundred Hands, a non-profit trust that aims to revive handmade art. The trust worked with various artists across the state who have showcased their work here. The exhibition is on till November 28. | SHRIRAM N

JOYFUL SPREAD

Looking for a place to dine or order in for Thanksgiving? Here are a few suggestions

WHETHER you're an expat living in the city or returned from the US, the city chefs are ready to celebrate Thanksgiving with you. With delicious offerings from turkey, stuffing to desserts, there's an array of options to choose from this holiday season. Some places have even extended the celebrations to go on till the weekend. If you're looking for places to head out this evening or want it home delivered, here are some places that are serving Thanksgiving offerings.

MORE THE MERRIER

Keeping it classy and innovative at the same time, the chefs at The Conrad Bengaluru have included some interesting dishes to the Thanksgiving spread. With special stations to give one a wholesome experience, one can enjoy special cocktails along with tasty food items. The menu includes Herb crusted snapper banadura, Charmoula chicken with exotic vegetables and jus, and Lamb shanks with mashed potatoes and merlot jus. The carving station will have Oven roasted turkey, Cranberry sauce, Giblet gravy, Bread pudding and Root vegetables. The dinner starts at 7 pm. For reservations, call 080 2214 4444.

LAVISH SPREAD

The all-day dining restaurant, The Hebbal Café at Courtyard By Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal, is hosting a Thanksgiving dinner buffet. Chef Rohan has put together an assortment of classics such as Roast Turkey with Brussels Sprout, Almond Chicken Taco Pie, Pork Belly, Spaghetti Pie Casserole, Green Bean Casserole, Honey Butter Fried Chicken. You can also satiate your dessert cravings with Nut Tart, Apple Pie and Cheese Cake and more. For those who wish to enjoy the feast in the comfort of their homes can place orders through Marriott Bonvoy On Wheels. The dinner buffet is priced at ₹1,599 onwards. For bookings, call 96064 82968.



WHOLE SOME FLAVOURS

The Soul Company and Holy Chic are collaborating this Thanksgiving to serve a 24-hour brined and 24-hour dry-aged chickens. The skin is basted, browned, stewed, marinated and dry-rubbed. The indulgent spread, available throughout the weekend, also contains special herbed chicken, sweet potato mash, green bean, mushrooms and corn succotash, gravy, cranberry jelly, hot sauce, buttermilk biscuits and pumpkin pie bars. It serves two to three persons. To order, visit airmen.us.in

DELECTABLE MENU

The chefs at ITC Windsor have put together a delectable menu this Thanksgiving. With an array of traditional delicacies, the menu includes Mushroom Frissee with Herbed Rice and Garlic Toast, Twin floret Bake with Garlic and cheese toast, Cranberry and Maple Roasted Turkey with bread pudding and Apple sauce served with Creamy Garlic mash and Steam Greens. For the ones with the sweet tooth, there are also desserts like Pear and Apple Entremets with activated charcoal cake, mascarpone and basil scented whip, Sour cherry and Vanilla Torte with Beetroot and Chocolate Ice cream, and more. The buffet dinner is from 7 pm to 11.30 pm at Raj Pavilion. It's priced at ₹2,500 onwards. For reservations, call 080 6140 2231.

CITY READ

College students develop yoga pose assessment system

Students of MVJ College of Engineering have developed a yoga pose tracking method with an aim to estimate multi-person human poses in videos and assigning unique instance IDs for each key point across the frame. The system evaluates a yoga position of a learner by identifying the pose and calculating the difference in body angles between a teacher's stance and that of a user, and displaying the erroneous part between learner and instructor.

NGO serves 20 crore meals during Covid-19

The Akshaya Patra Foundation has cumulatively served over 20 crore meals to vulnerable populations, such as migrants, daily-wage labourers, industrial workers, and rough sleepers, since the Covid-19 pandemic began last year. The foundation has been utilising its kitchen infrastructure and resources to aid the government's humanitarian efforts. The foundation had also conducted incentivised vaccination drives to help overcome vaccine hesitancy among marginalised groups. Over 1 lakh people were benefitted from the drive across cities including Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

WINE ABOUT IT
Indulge and experience the Big Banyan Vineyard Tours at Tavarakere and learn about the wine making process. You can also participate in the wine tasting session.
When: Ongoing
Details: bookmyshow.com

GO OFFLINE
Looking for a way to effectively spend less time online? Join Happily Breakup with Social Media to practice mindfulness and build your inner resilience. **When:** Nov 25, 8 pm
Details: insider.in

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Catch Bollywood Nights featuring DJ Manu at Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield, and dance your heart out.
When: Nov 26 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

PAYING TRIBUTE
Catch Bengaluru band Crystal Codes live as they give a tribute to classic rock and roll music. **When:** Nov 27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

LAUGH OUT LOUD WITH COMEDIAN KUNAL KAMRA AS HE RETURNS WITH SOME OLD AND NEW JOKES. | WHEN: DEC 1 ONWARDS | DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Fit For All
Reebok introduces their new Floatride Energy and the new Lululemon 180 for those looking to reignite outdoor fitness regimes. The affordable prices reinforces their belief that fitness is for everyone. **Visit:** shop4reebok.com

PLAY TIME
Zikr-e-Ghalib has been conceptualised as a nostalgic flashback when Ghalib finds copies of his letters and an unfinished biography in conversations written to his friends and family. Catch the play at Alliance Française de. **When:** Nov 27, 7 pm
Details: bookmyshow.com

DANCE BATTLE
If you're a hip-hop dancer, this is an event for you. Register at School of Shuffle Edition 3, compete for a part and have a chance to win ₹2 million. **When:** Nov 27 onwards
Details: insider.in

MUSICAL TAKE
Stepping Out by Dineout and Smule presents singer Benny Dayal, who has lent his voice for songs across Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Bengali, and Gujarati songs. **When:** Dec 11 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

POETRY SESSION
Dive in and explore some of the perspectives of the four letter word called love from different walks of life as Kashish Lewis reads You Me and Love. **When:** Nov 27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX
What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

VEGAN SHEER KHORMA
INGREDIENTS

- Pheni: 1/2 packet
- Almond milk: 3 cups
- Sugar: 1/2 cup
- Cardamom powder: 1/2 tsp
- Rose water: 2-3 drops
- Saffron strands: 10-12
- Cashew powder: 1 tsp
- Cashews, pistas, almonds handful
- Raisins & dates (optional)
- Vegan ghee/oil: 2 tsp

METHOD

- Fry the nuts and dried fruits in ghee/oil till they turn golden brown. Use the same oil/ghee to fry pheni. Dip the saffron strands in two teaspoons of almond milk.
- Boil almond milk; add sugar and cardamom powder. Cook for 10 minutes. Add fried nuts and dried fruits, cashew powder, saffron milk and rose water. Cook for 5-10 minutes. Place the pheni in a serving bowl and add the cooked milk just before eating. — Sharmistha, Hyderabad

FIT BIT
EKA PADA JATHARA PARIVARTANASANA
(ONE-LEGGED BELLY TWIST POSE)
The jathara or inner fire is present in all humankind and must be taken into consideration during a yoga practice. This pose is very important in keeping the inner fire in balance which helps with anxiety, depression and other mood disorders. When the inner fire is balanced, the skin glows, the power within the body increases, the spirit is kind and courageous. There is also another variation of this pose in which both legs twist together across the body.

STEPS

- Lie flat on the back. Then, inhale, bend the knee of one leg and bring it close to the chest with the other leg remaining straight.
- Bring the bent leg to the opposite side with an abdominal twist, and keep it perpendicular.
- Retain this pose with normal breathing for about 30 seconds to a minute as per convenience.
- Repeat it in the same procedure on the opposite side.
- A variation of this pose is keeping the leg bent or straightened out, which increases the intensity of the twist.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the shoulders, arms, hamstrings, buttocks, calves, chest, abdomen and lower back muscle.
- Manipura Chakra stimulates the abdomen and other internal organs.
- Improves flexibility of spine muscles, shoulders and hips.
- Tones internal organs, stretching the deeper tissues and ligaments.
- Tension in the lumbar spine is released. Hence, reduces back/neck pain.
- Helps to control menstruation symptoms and helps bladder issues.

LIMITATIONS

- People have injuries of the hips, spine, shoulders, neck, knees, ankles, or rib cage, and abdominal, hip replacement and herniated disc, avoid this asana.

Pregnant or new mothers, and arthritis patients must seek guidance of a yoga expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD
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Marc Maron welcomes comedians, actors, directors, writers, authors, musicians and folks from all walks of life to his home for amazingly revealing conversations.
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CHUSKI POP
Hosted by Sweetie and Pappu, these two women ride the fourth wave of feminism in salwar kameez and golden heels, while flipping birds to aunties and bringing stories from far-away lands and from their motherland.
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NO SUCH THING AS A FISH
Award-winning podcast from the QI offices in which the writers of the hit BBC show discuss the best things they've found out this week. It is hosted by Dan Schreiber with James Harkin, Andrew Hunter Murray and Anna Ptaszynski.
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Lifelong fans of true crime stories Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark tell each other their favourite tales of murder and hear hometown crime stories from friends and fans.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE
BHOOPATHI
When Guru's family is assaulted by his ladylove's father's goons, he has to retaliate, which will pit him against the system, and also alienate him from his girlfriend Anita.
● Cast: KS Ashwath, Mukesh Rishi, Darshan Thoogudeepa, Sherin Shringar
BACHCHAN
A real estate businessman is forced to go on a vengeful crusade after the love of his life is brutally killed by a corrupt politician and his men.
● Cast: Sudeep, Bhavana, Sadhu Kokila, Shruti
ADYAKSHA IN AMERICA
Ullas, a fraud and an irresponsible man, marries a wealthy NRI businesswoman. However, things take a turn when he realises that his wife is an alcoholic.
● Cast: Disha Pandey, Ragini Dwivedi, Sharan, Makarand Deshpande
SANGOLLI RAYANNA
Sangolli Rayanna, the army chief of the Kingdom of Kittur and a freedom fighter, revolts against the British in a bid to oust them from the country.
● Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Jaya Prada, Shashikumar, Nikita Thukral
YAARE KOOGADALI
Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. Soon they are chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.
● Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana, Sindhu Loknath, Girish Karnad

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS
1 IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO ERADICATE HATE BY WALE ELEGBEDE
Standing up to discrimination and hate should be everyone's business, says community activist Wale Elegbede. He shares how his community in La Crosse, Wisconsin, came together to form an interfaith group in response to Islamophobia and racism — and shows why a mentality of caring for your neighbours can make life better for everyone.
2 A CALL TO END THE MEDIA COVERAGE MASS SHOOTERS WANT BY TOM TEVES
A mass shooting in a movie theater of Aurora, Colorado left many reeling. To many — including Tom Teves, who lost his son in the tragedy — the news coverage that followed focused on all the wrong things. Teves calls for responsible media attention that acts in the interest of the public by revoking what shooters want most: infamy.
3 SECRETS OF THE MIND AND FREE WILL — REVEALED BY MAGIC TRICKS BY ALICE PAILHES
Are you in control of your choices? Magic tricks might reveal otherwise, says scientist and illusionist Alice Pailhes. Watch closely as she performs magic tricks that unveil how your brain works, how you can be subtly influenced and what that means for free will and your day-to-day life.
4 THE LINK BETWEEN INEQUALITY AND ANXIETY BY RICHARD WILKINSON
Why are global levels of anxiety and depression so high? Social epidemiologist Richard Wilkinson presents compelling data on the impact of inequality on mental health and social relationships in countries around the world.
5 CAN WE EDIT MEMORIES? BY AMY MILTON
Trauma and PTSD rewire your brain and can unearth destructive emotional responses. Could we eliminate these triggers without erasing the memories themselves? Enter neurologist Amy Milton's mind-blowing, memory-editing clinical research poised to defuse the damaging effects of painful remembered experiences.

REGIONAL
PON MANICKAVEL (Tamil)
When a high-profile murder rocks Chennai, the police are baffled by brutality of the crime. The only person who can help them is someone who has given up as a cop.
Cast: Prabhu Deva, Nivetha Pethuraj, Suresh Chandra Menon
● Available on: Disney+ Hotstar
MGR MAGAN (Tamil)
An estranged father and son must join hands to save a medicinal mountain from the daws of a wily businessman because MGR and Ravi are unstoppable together.
Cast: Sathyaraj, Minalini Ravi, M Sasikumar, Nandita Swetha
● Available on: Disney+ Hotstar

EE NAGARANI EMAINDI (Telugu)
Childhood friends Vivek, Karthik, Kaushik, and Uppi hope for careers in film-making during university but eventually give up and settle into other jobs. To earn money for a wedding, they enter Goa Short film festival and rekindle their dream.
Cast: Anisha Ambrose, Abhinav Gomatam
● Watch on: Netflix
RATHNAN PRAPANCHA (Kannada)
Ratnakara, an average middle-class guy in his late twenties, is stuck in a house with his mother, Saroja. Just when things couldn't get any worse, Ratnakara gets a phone call that turns his life upside down.
Cast: Reba Monica John, Dhananjay, Vainidhi Jagdish, Panju
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video
NO MAN'S LAND (Malayalam)
Working as a housekeeper cum escort, Sumitra trudges along with her uneventful life in a resort at a hill station in Kerala. Haunted with self-pity, she finds solace in alcohol.
Cast: Lukman Lukku, Sreeja Das, Sudhi Koppa
● Available on: Amazon Prime Video

AKKAD BAKKAD RAFU CHAKKAR (Hindi)
After reading numerous news stories, two friends decide to open their own fake bank before escaping abroad with the money.
Cast: Flora Saini, Sudhanshu Pandey, Semwal Swati, Deepraj Rana
● Available on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN
THE MARVELOUS MRS MAISEL (English)
It's the late 1950s and Miriam "Midge" Maisel has everything she has ever wanted — the perfect husband, two kids and an elegant apartment on New York's Upper West Side. Her seemingly idyllic life takes a surprising turn when she discovers a hidden talent she didn't previously know she had — stand-up comedy.
When: Rachel Brosnahan, Alex Borstein, Michael Zegen, Tony Shalhoub
● Available on: Amazon Prime Video
ROMA (Spanish)
Oscar winner Alfonso Cuarón delivers a vivid, emotional portrait of a domestic worker's journey set against domestic and political turmoil in 1970s Mexico.
Cast: Yalitza Aparicio, Marina de Tavira
● Available on: Netflix

THE WORLD IS YOURS (English)
A small-time dealer dreams of another life but can't afford it. To escape, he accepts one last job involving pain, drugs, the Illuminati and his overbearing mother.
Cast: Karim Leklou, Oulaya Amamra, Isabelle Adjani, Vincent Cassel
● Available on: Netflix
THE WIND RISES (Japanese)
Animator Hayao Miyazaki spins a decade-spanning tale inspired by the life of Jiro Horikoshi, designer of the World War II fighter plane the Zero.
Cast: Hideaki Anno, Miori Takimoto, Hidetoshi Nishijima
● Available on: Netflix

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MANAGING A HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY

Worried about your pregnancy? Here are some ways to care for you and your baby during this crucial time

DR N SAPNA LULLA

PREGNANCY is a miracle of life. It is undeniably wondrous and life-changing experience for first-time mom-to-be or are pregnant with second or more. While having a baby should be natural and risk free process, there are certain chances that some may face what is called a high-risk pregnancy. A high-risk pregnancy is one in which due to certain predisposing factors, there is a greater risk to the baby or mother or both.

Factors of high-risk pregnancy

Whether it is your first pregnancy or second, hearing your care provider say your pregnancy is at high-risk can be concerning. There are various thoughts, feelings and behaviours that surge through you and this is a normal response.

Self-care in this scenario is definitely not selfish. Effective communication, early detection and prioritisation are important tools to ensure damage control. While many high-risk pregnancies are completely unavoidable some are not. A healthy lifestyle can help reduce the risks. Some of the common unavoidable causes of high-risk pregnancies include: **Age:** The age of the mother-to-be is considered one of the most risk factors. Pregnant women under 17 or over 35 are considered high-risk pregnancies. Pregnancy after 40 can increase the chances of miscarriage and genetic defects.

Medical condition of the mother: If you have a medical condition, it's important to consult your doctor before you decide to become pregnant. Conditions that can pose risks to the mother or baby include being pregnant with multiple babies, having a history of complicated pregnancies like preterm labour, C-section, preg-

nancy loss or having a child with a birth defect. The risk also increases when there are problems in the structure of the uterus, cervix or placenta. **Family history:** A family history of genetic conditions and heart conditions and other conditions like epilepsy, kidney disease or polycystic ovary syndrome are also risk factors for a high-risk pregnancy.

Plan ahead before pregnancy

A proper planning is vital for safe and smooth pregnancy. Educating patients about pregnancy and accurately evaluating their risks can be helpful for the parents to make informed decisions around family planning. It is important to encourage patients to have realistic expectations and to stay positive in this journey for a better outcome.

(The writer is a lead consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Aster CMI Hospital)

Tips for healthy pregnancy

A healthy mother and pregnancy leads to smooth delivery. Follow the tips below and create a plan with your care provider for a healthy pregnancy

- Schedule a preconceptional appointment
- Stay informed and be proactive about your health
- Evaluation of pre-existing health conditions is the key
- Procure prenatal supplements
- Listen to your body and take time out to sync with your body
- Eat healthy and put self-care first. Choose good food to gain weight wisely and try to avoid substance abuse (using tobacco, alcohol, etc.)
- Stay positive. If you are worried, seek help. Address mental or emotional health concerns
- Seek regular prenatal and antenatal care
- It is advisable to take help from your clinician on targeted tests, hospitals setting and NICU care

CITY READ

City doctor conferred with The Doctor of Science

Bengaluru-based doctor Dr CV Harinarayan, director, diabetes and endocrinology at Sakra World Hospital, has been awarded The Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by Saveetha University (SIMATS) for his outstanding work in the field of medical health care and also for his significant contribution to society through his medical profession.

NUGGETS

The rise in self-administered cosmetic procedures

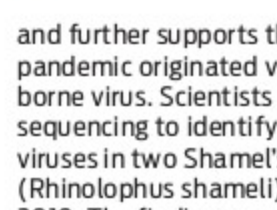
Even as Covid lockdown kept most people indoors, many resorted to easily accessible products and web-based how-to-videos for enhancing their attractiveness, resulting in disfigurement, said researchers. In a study published in the journal *Clinics in Dermatology*, researchers from Boston University discuss three patients, who developed complications following home-administered cosmetic procedures due to their desire to



gain benefits from cosmetically enhancing procedures without professional assistance. To date, all patients suffer from continued abnormality in the pigmentation of the skin and scarring. While cosmetic procedures such as fillers have a myriad of possible complications, these procedures tend to be safe with no to minimal side-effects when performed by licensed professionals. — IANS

Scientists find coronaviruses closely related to pandemic virus

A team of scientists has identified coronaviruses closely related to SARS-CoV-2 from two bats sampled in Cambodia more than a decade ago. The discovery described in the journal *Nature Communications*, along with the recent detection of the closest ancestors of SARS-CoV-2 known to date in cave-dwelling bats in Laos, indicates that SARS-CoV-2-related viruses that cause Covid-19 have a much wider geographic distribution than previously reported and further supports the hypothesis that the pandemic originated via spillover of a bat-borne virus. Scientists used metagenomic sequencing to identify the nearly identical viruses in two Shamel's horseshoe bats (*Rhinolophus shamelii*) originally sampled in 2010. The finding suggests that SARS-CoV-2 related viruses likely circulate via multiple *Rhinolophus* species. — IANS



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DR JANET ALEXANDER CASTELINO

WE have all had acne of varying degrees of severity at some point in our lives, and while it's frustrating, the struggle with acne isn't one that lasts long. However, when we see the enduring imprint that acne has left behind, that is — acne scars, it instantly dawns upon us that a new battle has begun just when one has ended.

Acne scars, unlike acne marks (hyperpigmentation), cause significant damage to the epidermis and dermal collagen. Acne scars can be hypertrophic (raised) or atrophic (depressed) which include box scars, rolling scars, and ice-pick scars. While topical creams and ointments are ineffective in the treatment of acne scars, there are several therapeutic options that can be used alone or in combination to greatly reduce its appearance.

Procedures like chemical peels, such as salicylic acid peels, Jessner's peels, and TCA peels, have keratolytic, antibacterial, and sebum-controlling capabilities and can help with acne scars by stimulating new collagen production. Microdermabrasion is a process that utilises a spray of aluminium oxide crystals to remove damaged skin in a controlled and painless manner all while encouraging the regeneration of new collagen, alleviating mild scars.

Dermatologists perform micro-needling for acne scars using medical-grade derma rollers, which are made up of a sterile roller with several fine needles that create many microchannels in the skin, sparking a sophisticated cascade of growth factors that inevitably leads to collagen formation. Combining this with platelet-rich plasma therapy can help to enhance and speed up the healing and regeneration process.

Additionally, hyaluronic acid can be injected into scars to augment and improve their appearance, albeit this is a more temporary solution that would need to be repeated.

Facial resurfacing with the latest fractional CO2 lasers is one of the most recent and effective modalities. Fractional lasers only treat a 'fraction' of



Winning the battle with acne scars

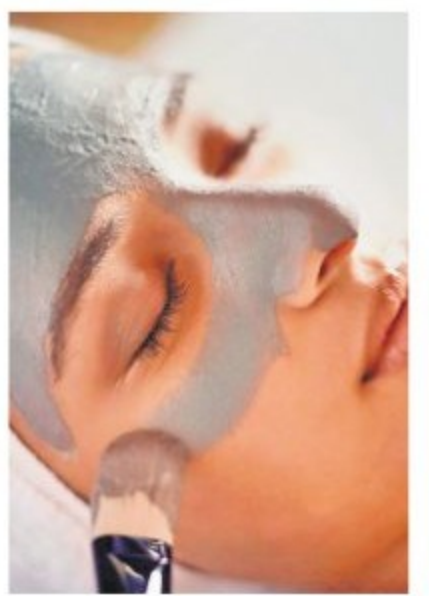
While there are several ointments in the market to treat acne scars, therapeutic options can help reduce its appearance

the skin at a time. It fractionates or pixelates the laser beam into numerous little columns of light that penetrate the skin and enable the formation of new skin cells and remodels collagen. This novel laser treatment ensures that surrounding healthy skin is left unaffected. Ablative Laser procedures need numbing of the skin beforehand and can result in a few days of downtime, although they are remarkably efficient.

Each morphological scar type requires a different treatment strategy, and while one scar type may respond well to one treatment method, another scar type may not. As a result, you must consult with your dermatologist who will start you on the right combination of treatment modalities and recommend the appropriate number of sessions required for you.

Acne scar treatment, while difficult, can enhance an individual's self-esteem and generate a wave of confidence. Thus, healing these scars can be a gratifying experience for both the individual and the dermatologist.

(The writer is a head dermatologist at DermaZeal Clinic)



Psychological time is the cause of conflict



We have been talking over together our daily problems, not theories, not speculative philosophy or some romantic, imaginative life. We have been talking about, together, as a conversation between two people, the very complex process of our living from the time we are born till we die. We went into several things in the last two talks, or two conversations, and perhaps it will be right to remind you if I may that this is not a lecture as it is commonly understood, to inform and to instruct on a particular subject, but it is a conversation between two people, between you and the speaker, about the life they live, their pleasures, their fears, their sorrows, and the perpetual conflict between human beings.

We talked about whether it is possible at all to live a life without a single conflict — conflict in our relationship with each other, however intimate or far away. We went into that question very carefully, whether it is possible in the modern world with all its terrible things that are happening, for a human being in relationship with another to live a life without a single shadow of conflict. Conflict we said brings about disorder and as long as we live each one of us in disorder we cannot possibly bring about a radical psychological revolution in the structure of our society. We went into that too.

I think we ought to talk over the nature of time, desire, fear, and whether sorrow, which

man has lived with, can ever end. So we will talk over together as two friends, not a speaker sitting on a platform — that is only for convenience — two people talking over this very complex problem of time, desire, fear, pleasure, and whether sorrow, which happens to be the lot of man throughout the world, whether it has an end to it. So please, the speaker is not directing you what to think, or agree with what he is saying, but we are together going into this problem. Together, not you listen to the speaker or agree or disagree, but together you and the speaker investigate the nature of time, because that's very important to understand, the nature of time. And also we ought to explore desire which is very complex, and we ought to talk over together too, whether there is an end to sorrow, because where there is sorrow there cannot be love, there can be no compassion, there can be no intelligence.

And sirs and ladies, give your heart to consider all this. Not your mind, not your intellect. Intellect has its place, but when we are examining something very seriously, the heart must enter into its consideration. When the heart enters, that is when there is love to observe, love of watching, seeing, then when you see the truth of desire, time and thought, then there is no fear whatsoever. Then only there can be love. Fear and love cannot go together. Fear and pleasure go together but not love and fear.

— Jiddu Krishnamurti

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Fourth Annual Convocation of IADC-A Held



The Indian Academy Autonomous Degree College recently hosted its 4th Annual Graduation Day for the class of 2021 at its campus in Hennur. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Dr.H.P.Khincha, Former Vice-Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and former Professor of the Indian Institute of Science. He awarded the degree certificates to the toppers of the various courses, followed by the convocation address.

A total of 599 students graduated of which 16 were course toppers and two were overall toppers from UG & PG. He congratulated all graduating students for their achievement and expressed his happiness over the fact that a majority of graduates were employed through campus selections.

The event was presided over by Dr. T. Somasekhara, Chairman of the Indian Academy Group of Institutions. He administered the oath of graduation to the new graduates and congratulated all the students, and advised them to choose positive action to ensure success in life.

T. Bharathi, Secretary of the Indian Academy Group of Institutions congratulated all the graduates and parents, while the Principal of the College, Dr.Srinidhi K Parthasarathi along with staff members welcomed the chief guests and students.

Another important milestone was that IADC started with six students and reached the current strength of 4000-plus students. The success story of IADC-A has been built on the pursuit of excellence with an eye on nationally relevant and globally sensitive issues.

'SAKATH' IS GUARANTEED ENTERTAINMENT'

A SHARADHAA

SAKATH is an expression," says Ganesh to sum up the film in a sentence. This upcoming courtroom drama, based on a reality show, marks the second collaboration of the actor and director Suni. Ganesh, speaking to *CE* ahead of the film's release, says that Suni told him one-liner of the *Sakath* and *Chamak* back in 2017. "However, I chose the latter, which was a romantic subject, and it worked. Now, we team up again for *Sakath* and it is going to be double the fun," says the actor.

Ganesh, known for his content-based subjects, has always managed to come up with a good entertainers. This time, the actor has tried many things for the first time in *Sakath* "This is my first courtroom drama, and I am playing a visually-challenged character for the first time," says Ganesh.

The actor shared about the homework he did to play a visually challenged person. "Since I knew the script, I wanted to get under the skin of Baalu's character. I watched some documentaries and observed the problems and body language of blind people. I couldn't go with my usual expressions as the role demanded me to be a different person. This being a con-



A still from Sakath

versational movie, we worked a lot on the dialogue deliveries. The film has numerous smart and tricky lines," says Ganesh.

Also starring Surbhi and Nishvika, *Sakath* also features more than half a dozen comedians. "Overall, *Sakath* is guaranteed entertainment. While it will bring relief to the stressful life, the drama will have 'goose-bump moments' too," says Ganesh.

The actor was last seen in *Geetha*, which was released two-and-a-half years ago. Due to the gap and the pandemic woes, Ganesh says, "*Sakath* now feels like my first film. The title is a colloquial Kannada word that means awesome, super, etc. Those are the words we want to hear from our audience after they watch the film."



Ganesh, in this interview with *CE*, talks about his upcoming courtroom drama, marking his second collaboration with director Suni

Ganesh



A still from the film

Shalini Artss to distribute National Award-winning film, Akshi

The film, directed by Manoj Kumar, is set to hit theatres on Dec 3

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DIRECTOR Manoj Kumar's *Akshi*, which bagged the 67th National Film Award for Best Feature Film in Kannada, will be released on December 3. The film, will be distributed by *Vikrant Rona* producer, Manjunath Gowda under

the banner Shalini Artss. The film explores the importance of eye donation, and director Manoj Kumar says that Dr Rajkumar was the inspiration for making this movie. Manoj had earlier met Puneeth and released the teaser under the PRK Audio.

"I had met Puneeth Sir, who wanted to watch the film. He asked us to get ready for the release. Losing him is unfortunate. We want to dedicate the film to the Power Star," he says. The film, made under the banner Kaaladegula Studios, stars Govinde Gowda, Ilaa Vittla, Srinivas, Mithun, Sowmya Prabhu, and Nagaraj Rao. Kaaladegula Srinivas has scored the music and penned the lyrics for *Akshi*. The film's cinematography is by Mukul Gowda



BOW AND BEHOLD

GOPINATH RAJENDRAN

The upcoming Marvel series, *Hawkeye*, starring Jeremy Renner, has a lot of questions to answer. What happened to this important character after the events of *Avengers: Endgame*? Will we learn more about the character's time as Ronin, as shown in *Endgame*? Will he pave the way for another Hawkeye to emerge? Renner, speaking with us as part of a press conference, says that the series will explain it all. If all of these questions are not enough, there's the big one as well: How is Clint Barton dealing with the loss of his best friend, Natasha Romanoff? "There's an emotional line from *Endgame* that leads into this, and there's a lot of healing. However, this series begins on a happy note—with a Christmas vacation in New York—as Barton takes his kids to a musical, when everything goes sideways," says Renner.

The series will also see Hailee Steinfeld playing the role of Kate Bishop, a girl who annoys Barton a lot but later wins his respect with her talent. Renner is all praise for Steinfeld: "She came in well-prepared. It's pretty sad that I feel a bit old to see people coming in and going out (laughs). But Hailee came in ready. I just wanted to communicate with her that I had her back as a lot of strange things go into the production of such a show and the filmmaking itself is rather different. I just wanted to let her know that she wasn't alone, and that I would give her answers if she wanted them."

Clint Barton showered similar affection on Natasha Romanoff, who, as we saw in *Endgame*, sacrificed herself to save him and the world. Ask him about how Barton is dealing with survivor's guilt and Renner says, "On the outside, there's the guilt, and having to deal with the loss, yes. But then, he has lost more as well. This is



Jeremy Renner

addressed in the show, and I think it is beautifully intimate. It also brings characters closer as well as the audience. It all comes from just the weight of the horror and tragedy and the loss that comes with playing the game. The lightness and brightness that Hailee's character brings in counteracts that. So, it's cathartic, and I think it is quite beautiful."

Renner goes on to elaborate on the relationship between Kate and Clint: "They are polar opposites, and yet, have congruent values, belief systems and skillsets. It's a wonderfully complicated partnership. When you put them together, you get winning scenarios. It's more like a buddy cop story with a mentor. Their shared experiences are really touching and funny." The series will also reportedly spend time establishing Clint Barton as a father and he calls that "one of the most important anchors". He says, "It tells the audience what Clint's real superpower is—it's an amalgamation of all this amazing, practical, ultimately, very palatable and accessible morality. I think any amazing parent is a superhero in their own right. To be a father is a tremendous honour and a gift, and the most difficult thing I think any human can go through. I think it really is the anchor and base to where all of Barton's steadfastness, actionability and relatability come from. That's his superpower."



Christina Ricci

Christina Ricci on board cyberpunk film *The Dresden Sun*

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Actor Christina Ricci will play a supporting role in the upcoming cyberpunk film, *The Dresden Sun*. Headlined by Samantha Win, the indie film hails from writer-director Michael Ryan.

The story revolves around a heist gone wrong when a mercenary with a traumatic past works with an insider to steal a valued asset from Pereder Corporation called "the sphere." The C & Earth corporation, vying for global dominance, seeks to find a solution to an otherworldly technology via a scientist's project. Meanwhile, a financial analyst, who despises his job at the powerful investment firm Mutual One, finds himself caught between deadly corporate rivals, financial fraud, and technological espionage, and is ultimately forced to run from a psychopathic military contractor.

Ricci will play Dr Dresden Corliss, an inventor of cosmic technology, who grieves over the death of a loved one.

Ryan will bankroll the film along with Tyler Lockamy under their Archetype Pictures banner.

VIRAAT'S LOOK FROM AP ARJUN'S ADDHURI LOVER OUT

The first schedule of the romantic action-thriller was wrapped up recently

CE FEATURES

WE earlier announced that *Kiss* director AP Arjun and actor Viraat are teaming up again for *Addhuri Lover*. The makers have now wrapped up the first schedule of the film and unveiled Viraat's look from the movie. The actor has foregone his lover boy look and is sporting a rugged look for this romantic action thriller.

Director Arjun, who has been juggling between Dhruva Sarja's *Martin* and this film, has managed to shoot some crucial portions in the

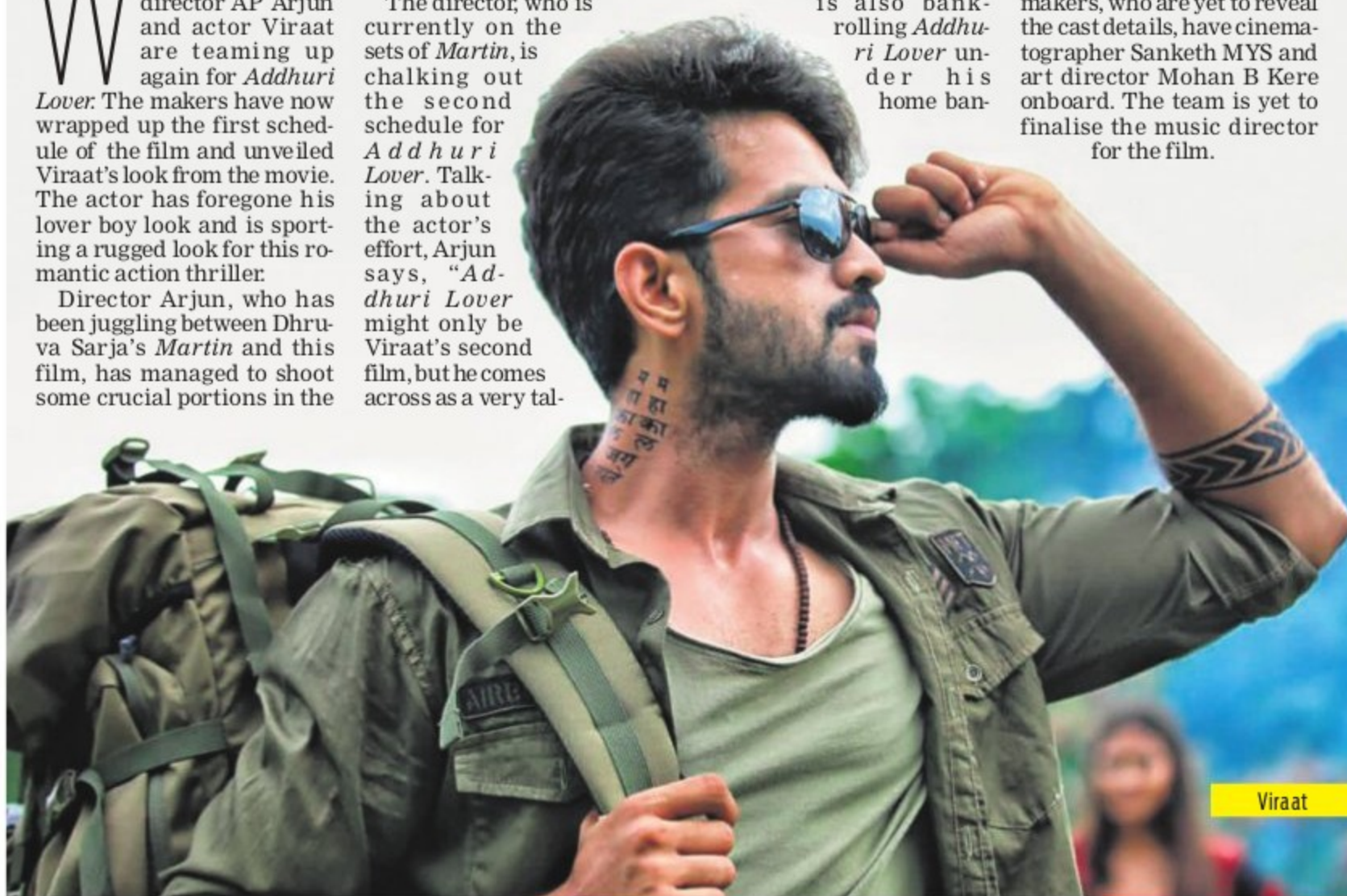
15-day first schedule, which was shot in the picturesque locations of Dandeli, Yellapura, and Sirsi.

The director, who is currently on the sets of *Martin*, is chalking out the second schedule for *Addhuri Lover*. Talking about the actor's effort, Arjun says, "*Addhuri Lover* might only be Viraat's second film, but he comes across as a very talented and a promising actor. He is a star in the making."

AP Arjun, who made his production debut with *KISS*, is also bankrolling *Addhuri Lover* under his home banner, AP Arjun Films.

The film, which is made in Kannada, will be released in multiple languages. The makers, who are yet to reveal the cast details, have cinematographer Sanketh MYS and art director Mohan B Kere onboard. The team is yet to finalise the music director for the film.

Viraat



Viraat

'HOPE AUDIENCES HAVE FOUND A NEW VERSION OF ME'

SHILAJIT MITRA

In *Dhamaka*, Kartik Aaryan plays Arjun Pathak, a news anchor taking a desperate last plunge at success. When a bridge is bombed and the attacker rings up his radio show, Arjun is left with two choices. He can report the crisis honestly or leverage it to his advantage. Coldly calibrated by his boss (portrayed by Amruta Subhash), he plays the humble sensationalist, but finds himself in a moral dilemma.

Remade from a South Korean thriller, *The Terror Live* (2013), *Dhamaka* suffers for its inconsistencies and leaps of logic. Praise, though, has gone to Amruta's entertaining performance, and Kartik's attempt to play outside his park. We spoke to the team about

crafting a thriller and Ram's unconventional directing style. Excerpts from a conversation...

Dhamaka is your first thriller and wildly different from your previous work. What got you fired up for this role?

Kartik: I always wanted to work with Ram. When he told me about the character of the news anchor, it just blew my mind. I blindly submitted to him as my director. I hope audiences have gotten to see a new version of me.

Ram, this is your third feature (after *Let's Talk*, *Neeraj*) that's set in a contained environment. Except for a few shots, the story stays within the news studio.

RM: My next film will be set

in 10 different locations. Or it could be in an elevator (laughs). In all seriousness, when I made my first film, *Let's Talk*, in English, I was hassled by the idea of handling a large production. So I decided to make a film with 10 people including the cast. Since then, as my career picked up, I've been using some of those systems — which I call a 360 degree system. In *Dhamaka*, though you see just a few characters on screen, there are 300 people outside. It also comes from my belief in exploring the landscape of the human face.

Amruta, your performance has become the highlight of the film.

AS: For any actor, to be genuinely surprised by a role is always precious. Ankita, Arjun's boss, is not someone I could imagine easily. She's a rich corporate figure, much different from some of my previous characters. It's only after watching the film that I got to

understand her fully.

There's a long scene where Arjun freaks out and Ankita has to calm him down.

Kartik: It's one of my favourite scenes. Ram told me to 'just go for it'. I was repeating one line again and again. Something really bad has happened and my character has to find his normal state. I could only perform because I had Amruta reacting across the glass. Our speaking styles, too, were changing throughout the scene.

Ram: It was like verbal tennis.

Amruta: We were not allowed to rehearse the scene. I would come in and just stare at Kartik. It was something he noticed, like an employee whose boss is eyeing him down. Ram truly creates an atmosphere where the actors are free.

Kartik: He doesn't even call action or let the lighting department put up their mocul. At one



A still from Dhamaka

point, he sent a chaiwala into the frame just to see how I react.

Mrunal, your character, Saumya, a reporter and Arjun's wife, communicates only through news clips. How strange was that to perform?

MT: I have immense respect for journalists, especially crime journalists, for what they do. It's a crazy job. For *Dhamaka*, we had more workshops than

shooting days. The film was divided into nine chapters. I had a strong sense of the emotional turmoil Saumya was going through in each of them. Even though she's reporting on camera, there's a subtle interaction happening between her and her husband. Kartik and I were performing in two units simultaneously. I had an earpiece for my cues. It was all live.

Dhamaka touches on media greed as well as the plight of workers. These are relevant themes in post-pandemic India, though not fully explored in the film.

Ram: For me, any film is pivoted on a simple question: What does a character want and how does he feel when he gets there? Arjun wants to succeed and fulfill his ambition. But when he gets there, he feels bad. Our final song (*Khoya Paaya*) riffs on that theme. This is all our film is about, the price we pay to get ahead.